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THE 1959 GREEN AND GOLD

reserved for Rebecca Lowe

Mary,

Starting way back in elementary school I have known you. Then, I knew you only as that "smart Mary E." and as a fellow flute "victim." (I really did enjoy band though.) You say we didn't get along too well, but I don't remember that, so let's skip that part of our acquaintance.

In high school it took us 'til this past year to get together. For that reason I'm glad of annual staff. You really were the best helpers and I appreciate it, very sincerely. At least you weren't "too busy" to do an assignment willingly. Thanks. Next year you'll realize how important that is to an editor. And sincere congratulations on your appointment. I'm so happy for you and I know you'll enjoy it with Mrs. Greene as advisor - that's a blessing.

You have a big responsibility to carry on all the J.H.S. traditions - in a decent way. Just don't take too much work upon yourself. I think your being elected president exemplifies your good qualities. To be chosen by one's own closest friends is indeed an honor.

Your senior year is yet to come!! That's hard for me to realize. All the study, classes, activities, ballgames that I'll miss, you'll be a part of. Don't forget you're my contact and link to sweet Wilkes Central. You must write me.

My sincere best wishes for a successful year to one who has earned and deserved the best.

Love,
Rebecca

Mary Elizabeth Harris

Mary,
There are so many things
I'll remember you for -
band in elementary school, scouts, parades
band in high school, all our little memories
and, of course, all our certainly fond memories
but I'll really hold fond memories
of you this year. You certainly
have much to be proud of - J.U.D. Editor, Pres. Student
President, Student Council, and most of all a
Marshall, Green and Gold 1960
all a blossoming of your fine personality
and character. Good luck in all your work
next year. I'll be expecting a good annual
for 1960. Work hard but have fun too. Thanks
for all you've done for me.

Sincerely
Lois Ann

Mary, I'll miss you from N.C. next year. I'm glad you made it to graduating with this year. Keep your personality "big" and make our paper the best! It's been a real pleasure working with you. Good luck to you in all your future endeavors.
Sincerely
Joan

Best wishes in the annual? You're the perfect one!
Doris Jane

Best luck to a dependable girl.
a friend
Joe Johnston

P.S. Mary. I forgot J.U.D. initiation. I know you won't though! I hope I wasn't too mean. You were a good sport and I was so happy you were my protegè. It was great fun. Do the same next year.

Thanks for a place to vent my feelings and to confide certain things.

Love

Mary,
Well, at last we have Lenians. Aren't it big feel great? Make the next feat a easy it. Best luck always.

Fair play,
Olivia

Mary, what a year! We have enjoyed your friendship this season and the J. U. G. meetings. Let us have fun planning the dance and going to it. We will really have to raise it this year; after all, it's our last one at Wilkes Central. Good luck always and I hope you decide one way or the other about John.

Love,
"Sister"

Mary,
I'm a little easier writing this time. I hope you will always succeed in everything you do.

Love
Irene

Mary,
We couldn't have chosen a more deserving President for our J. U. G. Club. Best of

Mary,

These three years have been lots of fun and I'm sure this last year will be the best of them all. I hope every thing turns out the way you want it to and you will never have any heartache or truble.

Love and best wishes always

"Peg"

Mary,

Well, I can't begin to tell you what I think of you, gal! You are the greatest kid that has come along in a long time! You have really gone a long way in Wilkes Central this past year and are still on your way! You will certainly be an asset to W. C., and you also are a great neighbor! Take care this year and make J. H. G. the best ever!

Love,

Bee

Hell Cat, we made it out of the 11th grade, see you the summer. Let's have a ball next year. See you at the "Liz tea" meetings.

Martha McLaughlin

Here all done up for you in one intriguing package are the familiar faces, the studies, the events, and the fun. It's a "Wilkie's"-eye view of Wilkes Central—your new 1959 GREEN AND GOLD.

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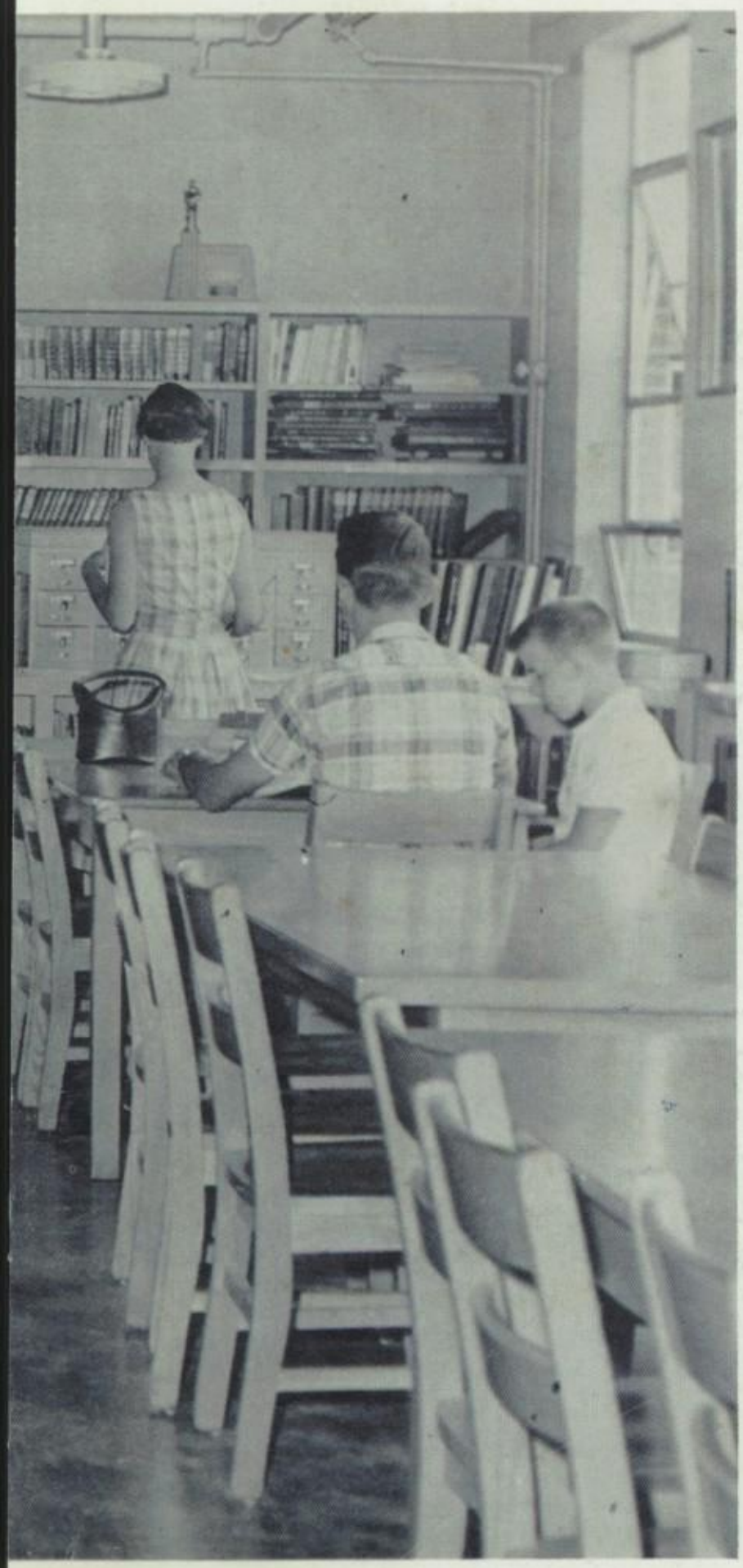

THE 1959 GREEN AND GOLD

Mary,
How do you like this color? I will bet I will be wishing the best of luck to a real swell friend. Congratulations, Editor! I know you will have a wonderful (wish) year next year. Don't forget F.H.S. initiation (hah can't we!). Be good this year & have fun for it's our last. Love, Susanne

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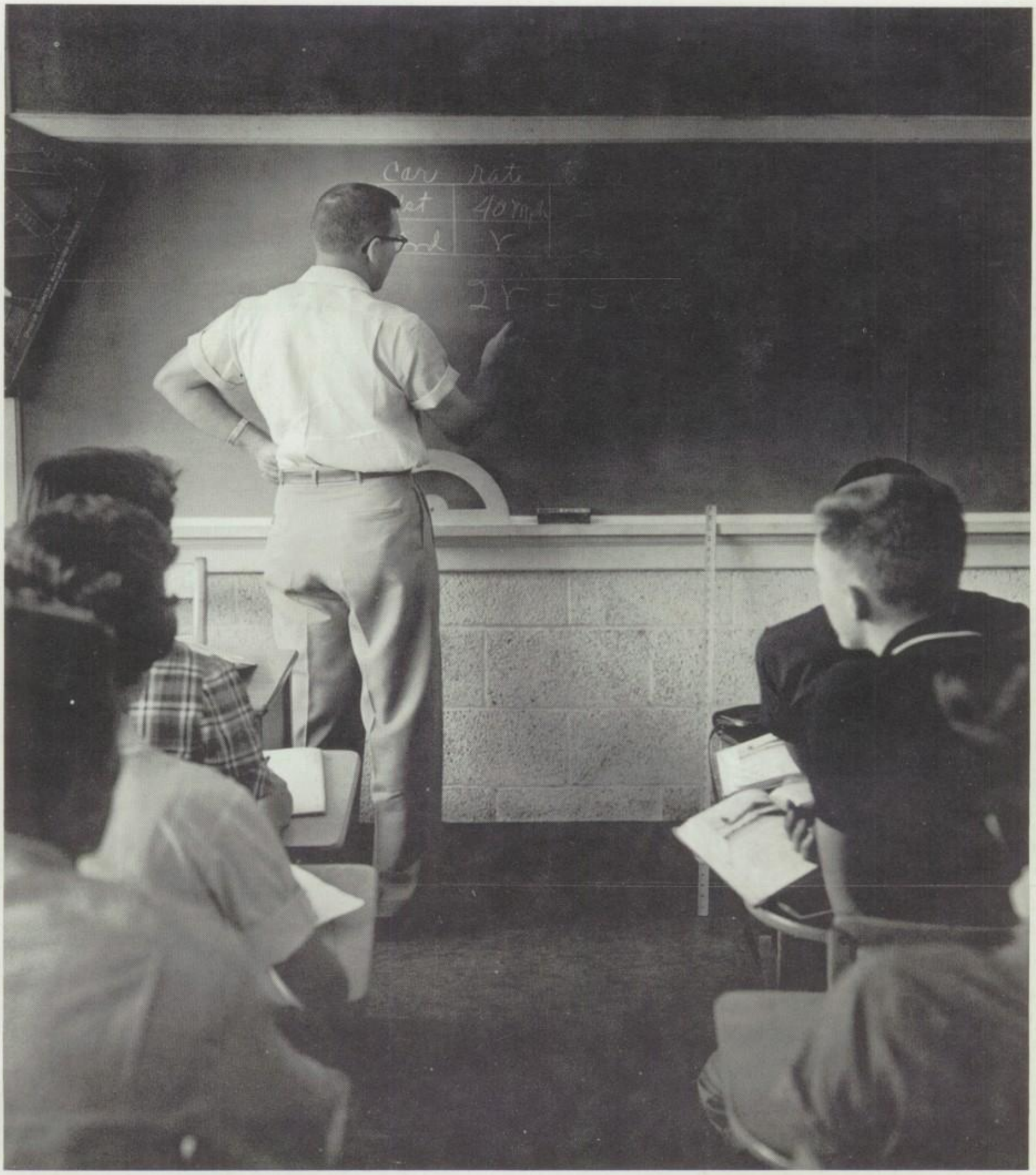

Dedication...

Because you understand, challenge, inspire, lead, and, through these and instruction, open to us doors of understanding and opportunity, leading us to develop the best that is within us, we dedicate this edition of *GREEN AND GOLD* to all of you, OUR TEACHERS.

Foreword

This, the ninth edition of the Wilkes Central *Green and Gold* honors the academic program of our school. As the modern emphasis on academic qualities increases, Wilkes Central consistently equals and surpasses the demand.

It is to this nature we credit our high academic status which is extolled by us in these pages.

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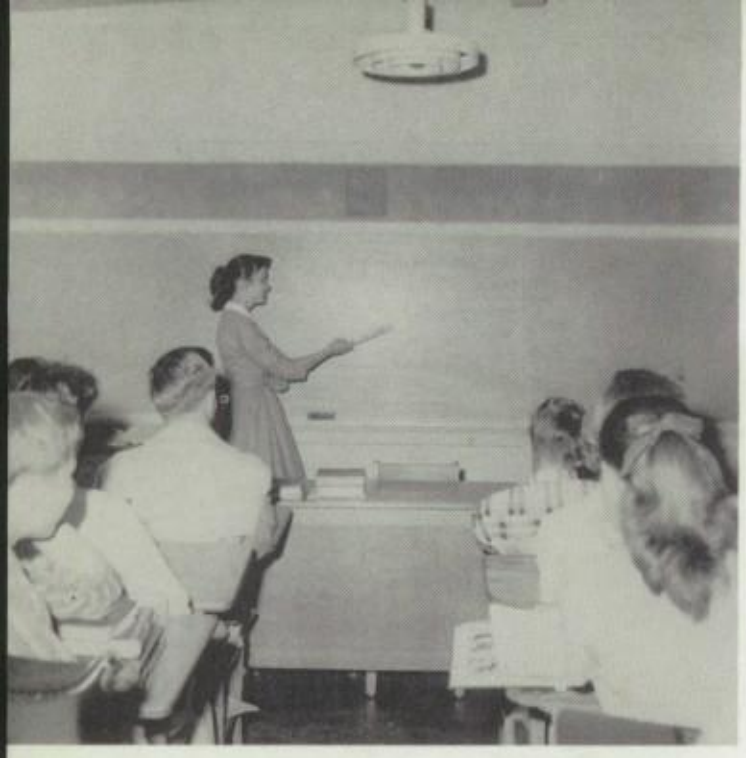
ENGLISH . . .

English is the center of the high school curriculum. For the student who will complete his formal education with his diploma, for the student who will enter the business world with marketable skills, and for the student who will continue his studies in higher institutions of learning, there is a special place in the program of our English Department.



MEETS INDIVIDUAL NEEDS
Our four-way program challenges the student to work toward self-improvement.

PREPARES FOR LIFE SITUATIONS
We strive for proficiency in getting knowledge and in developing practical skills.

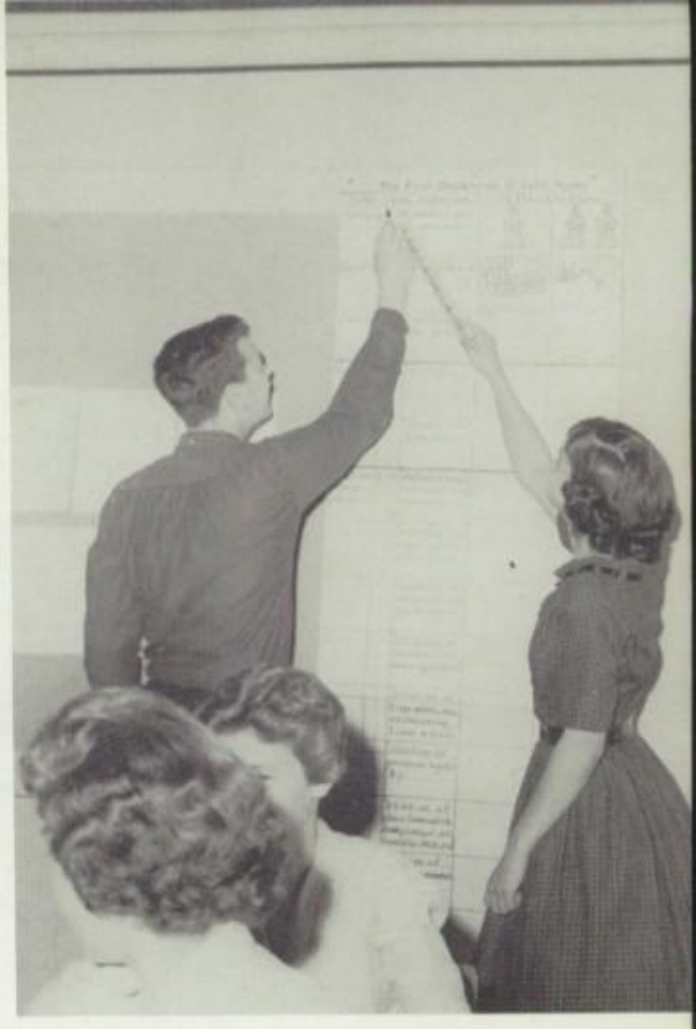
GIVES ENRICHMENT
Through study of the masters, we grow in appreciation and establish ideals.

PROMOTES SCHOLARSHIP
In state and national competition, we stand with the best.

The accomplishments of Wilkes Central students in the various colleges throughout our state and in other states have established the excellence of our Department of English. Students have been permitted to omit college courses in English because of outstanding records in achievements tests. Wilkes Central has been represented in the first sections of freshman English in all the leading colleges in our state.

LANGUAGES . . .

The reading of French novels by individual pupils gives a deeper insight into the life of the French people.



Charts and other special projects enrich the study of languages.

Our purpose is to lay a solid foundation in hearing, speaking, reading, and writing the French language and to understand and appreciate the people of France and their contribution to world culture and to the development of American life. It is hoped that the study of French so enriches the life of the student that one may well say that "He who has another language has another life."

Graduates of Wilkes Central who have continued the study of French in college have made outstanding records.

To present the Latin language as a basis of English word studies and to emphasize correct grammatical usage in English; to give students a glimpse of early Roman history with comparisons between the ancient and the modern life; and to develop the ability to read and understand Latin—these are the objectives of the Latin course.

Using recordings of the language helped students learn to pronounce more distinctly.

SOCIAL STUDIES . . .

Social studies give the students a background for understanding important past and current events; they also promote comprehensive reading. Social studies parallel English and languages in that while a student studies English and French literature he is studying world history; and while he studies American literature, U. S. history.

Asian history, added to Wilkes Central's curriculum this year, gives the student a background for understanding Chinese, Japanese, and Indian social and political problems arising almost daily.

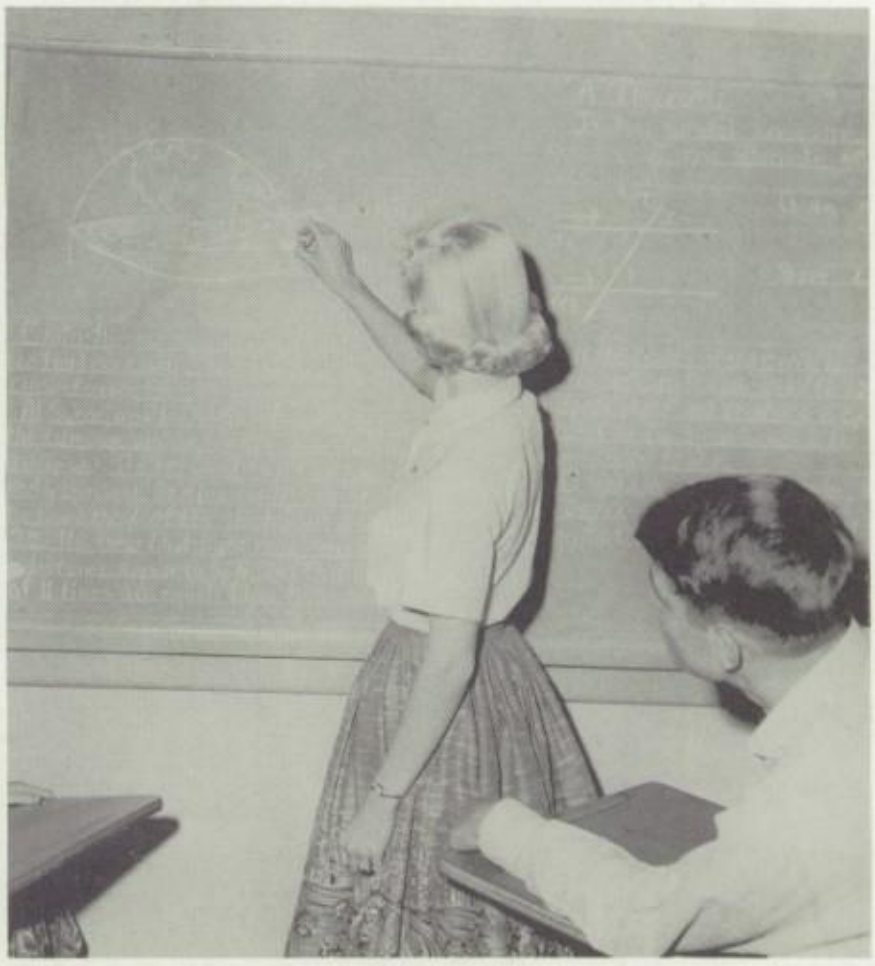
"How do you make out an income tax form?" Students taking Sociology and Economics learn the value of the American dollar when they prepare tax returns.

U. S. History projects aid the student in visualing past American life.

"We have to understand social and political problems throughout the world," says Coach Branch as he refers to the map behind him.

MATHEMATICS . . .

Understanding algebraic principles such as the one found in this equation, prepares these students for advanced mathematics.



While thinking through this ancient application of a basic geometric theorem, this student is improving her reasoning ability.

During this era of increased interest in mathematics, Wilkes Central's Math Department is continually improving. The opportunities in this field of study range from a basic course in general mathematics to an advanced study of solid geometry and trigonometry. As the courses are varied, so are their purposes: geometry increases reasoning ability; general math promotes an understanding of "everyday" arithmetic problems; algebra provides a foundation for all higher mathematics; solid geometry and trigonometry furnish college-bound Seniors with a sample of advanced math. This department does require a high caliber of work, but the results are rewarding.

By applying this solid geometric principle, Mr. Brookshire is giving his college-bound seniors a sample of the higher mathematics.

After studying general math for a year, these students are ready to apply their knowledge of banking.

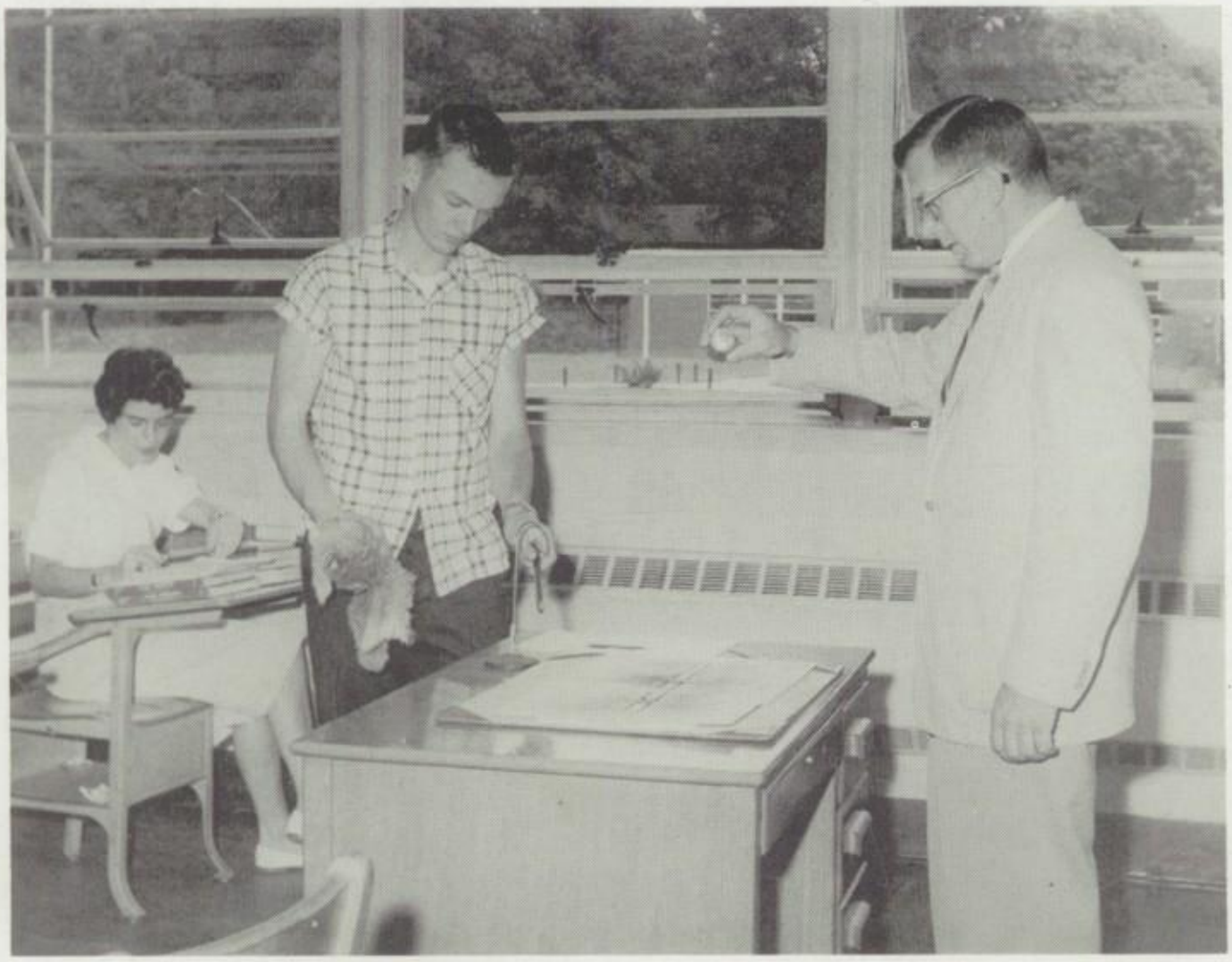
Members of the chemistry class take delight in the many helpful experiments in which they participate.

The science department of Wilkes Central is one of the most active in the school. Comprised of general science, biology, chemistry, physics, and senior science, it offers almost any type a student could desire.

Through the various science courses students acquire knowledge which will give them an adequate background for further study or for the every-day needs of life in the present century when science becomes more and more important to the average man.

Under the guidance of five excellent teachers, our science department is growing constantly in size and importance.

SCIENCE . . .



What's this—salt in the physics class? No, just another experiment performed by teacher and pupil.

COMMERCIAL . . .

Learning to operate the various business machines, duplicating for the school, learning and practicing clerical office procedures such as filing, and banking transactions—these make up the program of the Office Management class.

Business students are trained in the operation of various business machines, duties of clerical workers, and personality and correct dress for business.

Wilkes Central has many typists: during a day's time 80 typewriters—35 electric IBM and Royals and 45 manual Royals—are used by approximately 462 students who make up two classes of Typing II, seven classes of Typing I, and three classes of shorthand transcription. Students type all kinds of material: authentic office correspondence, manuscripts, bills of lading, telegrams, production work, letters, cards, and envelopes; and, as many in the classes would tell you, those *horrible* timed writings and tabulated reports.

Research . . . interviews . . . letters requesting material from recognized authorities and national associations . . . part-time work in the chosen field . . . hours of work—in class and out—culminating in a 2,000-word research paper and an oral report—all this is involved as thirty senior business students correlate advanced bookkeeping, business English, and typing in an intensive study of the accounting systems recommended for a selected business or organization.

HOME ECONOMICS . . .

Putting into practice what she has learned at school, this student is conducting a home experiment in meal preparation.

Studying house plans and construction prepares these girls for their position as future help-mates.

Homemaking is an art requiring specialized training. Classroom periods teach students the basic essentials of homemaking; but in order to gain confidence and skill each girl carries out home projects. Wilkes Central's Home Economics Department has as its principal goal to better prepare girls for this all important career of homemaking. The aepartment also seeks to introduce girls to vocations in dietetics, interior decorating, and home economy. Good grooming and personality development, another phase of Home Economics, is not only preparation for the future, but applicable immediately. "Home Ec." is certainly a worthwhile endeavor for any high school girl.

Observing pre-school children enables these girls to understand the behavior of young children.

Dr. Thompson opens these steps built by our Agriculture Department. The grounds of Wilkes Central are constantly improved and cared for by our Agriculture Department.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE . . .

All phases of the vocational program have shown much progress this year in both quantity and quality. Highlights are:

Farming programs in general show improvement.

Four purebred dairy calves were added to our "chain" and arrangements for eighteen additional purebred gilts have been completed. The highest corn yield (141 bushels per acre) since the department was organized was obtained by use of improved practices. Three of our members are candidates for the State Farmer degree. Of four calves shown, two received blue ribbons, and two received red ribbons.

Improvements were made to the school grounds by reseeding lawns, building steps and beginning a new storage building.

Use of the Chapter owned tractor increased and a new pickup was purchased.

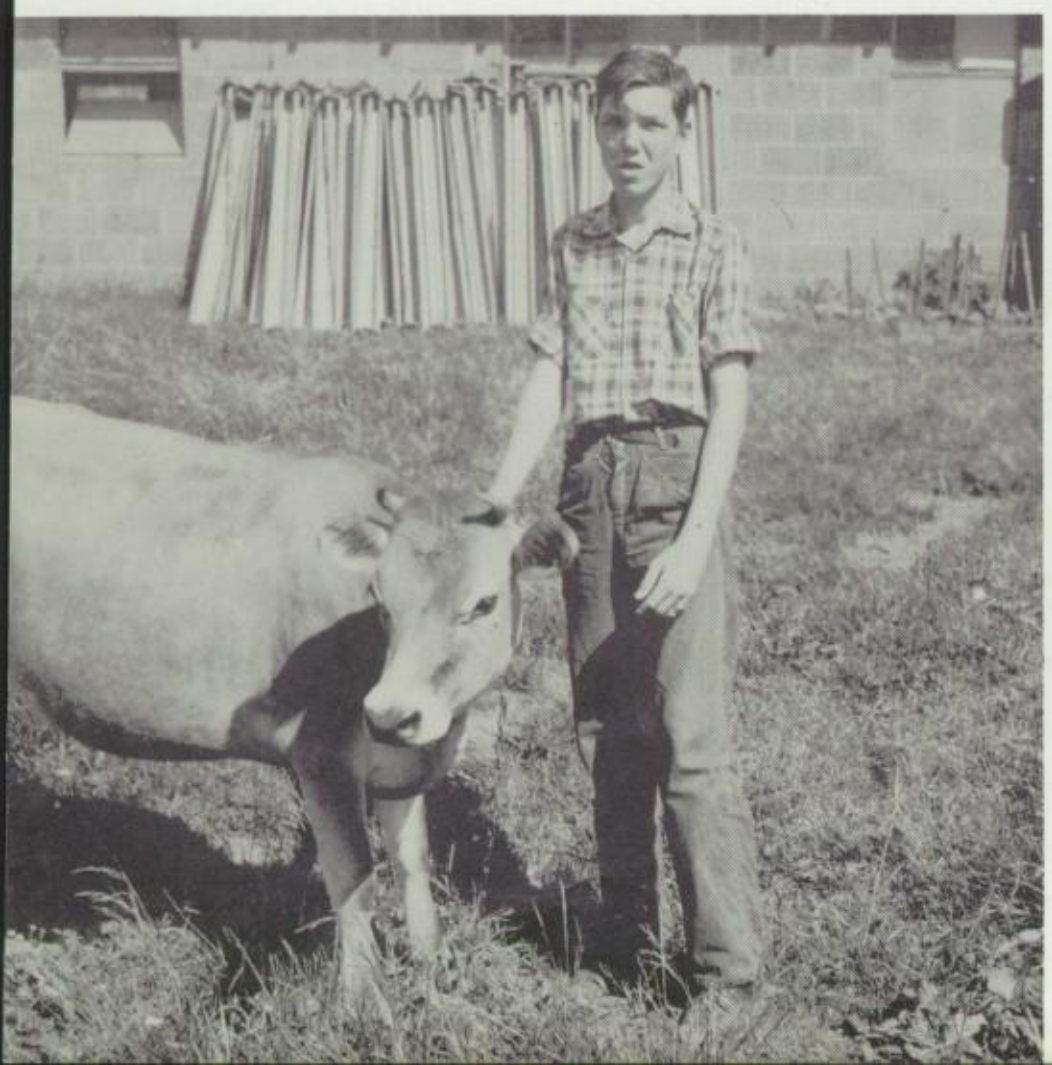
Approximately 250 attended our annual picnic, and two honorary chapter degrees were confered at this meeting.

Additional books were ordered to supplement our chapter library, which already contains more than 750 books.

We placed first in two of the seven Federation contests.

The above activities gave us a standing of second place in District Six and ranked us in the top 10 per cent of all chapters in the state.

Home projects are encouraged and supervised by the teachers of this department.



Preparation for a Father-Son Picnic proves entertaining to these agriculture students.

MR. J. FLOYD WOODWARD
Superintendent of North
Wilkesboro Public Schools

DR. H. E. THOMPSON
Principal of Wilkes Central

ADMINISTRATION

Wilkes Central, with its ever-growing needs, is fortunate to have an alert and keenly interested Board of Education and Superintendent. To meet the needs of a growing school, this year they have increased the faculty to provide for a better academic program. The gymtorium, which they planned last year, will be completed in the near future.

Wilkes Central is equally fortunate to have a Principal who is ever striving to make Wilkes Central the best high school possible. His aim is to provide an enriched and well-rounded curriculum to meet the needs of every pupil.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, *Left to Right:* Mr. Weaver Starr; Dr. Clint Bentley; Mr. Bryan Gilreath; Mrs. Palmer Horton, Vice Chairman; Mr. Edward S. Finley, Chairman; Dr. H. E. Thompson, Principal; Mr. J. Floyd Woodward, Superintendent; Mr. Paul Osborne; and Mr. Ralph Williams. *Not pictured:* Mr. Lewis Hill Jenkins, Mr. Russell Gray, Mr. Sam Ogilvie, and Mr. Boyd Stout.

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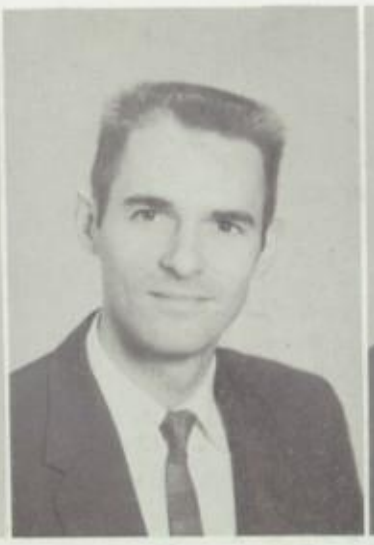

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FACULTY

"Slavedriver," "Killjoy"—yes, the faculty members of W. C. have been called all these. However, the student who applied these erroneous terms was either angry or elated—angry because the student had failed a test; elated, because no assignment was made for the weekend of the big game.

At W. C., a teacher is no longer just one who lectures to the class, maintains order, and teaches "book learning." Now, he advises clubs, chaperones dances, attends and supports school activities, and is an all-round "regular guy."

We of W. C. are especially proud of our superior faculty. For their excellent job of teaching and supervising we, the students, salute you, the members of our faculty.

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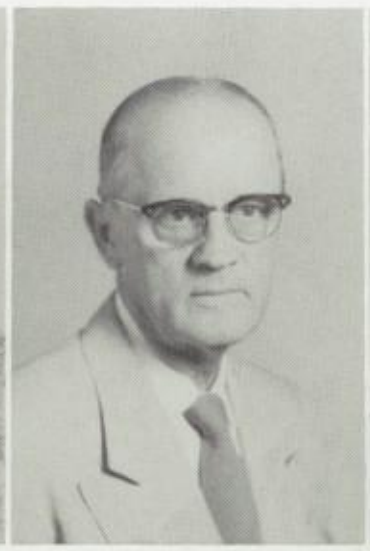

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SENIORS

SENIOR OFFICERS, *Left to Right:* Jerry Moore, President; Tommy Frazier, Vice President; Dee Coleman, Secretary; and Barkley Moore, Treasurer—glance through the school scrapbooks.

Just as our officers recount memories while viewing the school scrapbooks, each member of the class relives his last days at Central . . . Summer over? Back to the old grind, but now as a Senior! Football games every Friday night—"Our Eagles, Cream of the Crop"'—Homecoming . . . how pretty our queen and her court looked! The bonfire that made "Our team is red hot" a reality.

College Day! Where are you going next fall? Transcripts! Grades! S.Q.T., S.A.T. . . . Gee! I've been accepted . . .

Records? Free? Talk to Jimmy Rogers? . . . May I have a picture? Have my calling cards come yet?

"Double, double, toil and trouble" were not only the lines many of us memorized from *Macbeth* but also the feeling we had as we labored through English IV. Cram! Cram! Cram! Mid terms. Did you pass? Report cards, ugh . . .

"Shoot, pass, dribble down the floor. Come on Eagles, let's score Score! SCORE!" were the spirited cries as we won and lost with our cage teams.

Green Key Club, me? Betty Crocker homemaking test . . . Junior-Senior—big billowing skirts didn't cramp our style as we delighted in enjoying our underclassmen's "April in Paris." Senior play—yes, someone really sat in *The Thirteenth Chair*-Awards Day—Boy! can we be proud of our class!

End's drawing near—invitations, measuring for caps and gowns, hours and hours of practicing commencement exercises, and, in our spare time, decorating for the Senior Ball or studying for finals.

Graduation!! The fear of Doc's bark has faded into respect and appreciation of his direction. Dr. Thompson's sure smile and Superintendent Woodward's congratulary handclasp accompany the coveted diploma.

Alas! the day has come—the work we've done; the friends we've made; the parties, picnics, plays, meetings, ballgames, we've attended; the homework, book reports, term papers and exams we've struggled through —all now is for the memories; but in its echo comes a feeling of nostalgia as we realize that we, the class of 1959, have found here a necessary foundation for the years ahead.

SYLVIA ABERNETHY
PHYLLIS ADAMS

MIKE ABSHER
ELAINE ANDERSON

RODNEY ABSHER
JOHNNY ANDERSON

STEVE ABSHER
TOMMY ARNOLD

MYRNA ADAMS
JACK AUSTIN

Some Seniors find even their classes fun!

RANSOM BARLOW
CAROL BROCK

DEAN BARR
CY BRAME

EARNIE BENGE
JOYCE BROWN

CARLOTTA BLEVINS
NANCY BROWN

CAROLYN BLEVINS
BRENDA BUMGARNER

TOMMY BUMGARNER
WAYNE CHATHAM

LINDA BURKE
GENE CHURCH

JIMMY CANTER
GEORGE GWYN CHURCH

MIKE CARRINGTON
LA RUE CLEARY

MARIE CHATHAM
DeWITT COFFEY

Seniors make All-Conference football, basketball, baseball.

MARGARET COFFEY
DOUGLAS COX

DEE COLEMAN
PEGGY CRAVEN

BARBARA COMBS
FRANK CROW

MARTHA SUE COSTNER
WAYNE DAVIS

BILLIE JEAN COX
RAY DOTSON

BILLY DULA
DELLA JEAN ELLER

JERRY EARP
JANE ELLER

BILLY ELDRETH
ROGER ELLER

JOHN ELLEDGE
BRUCE FLETCHER

DAVID ELLER
DONALD FOSTER

Senior boy wins All-State, All-American football honors.

ELLEN ANN FOSTER
JUDY FOSTER

HOPE FOSTER
RAYMON FOSTER

Seniors—Avalon Minton, Carlotta Blevins, and Nancy Jones—take advantage of the scholarship offers.

"Gee! I've been accepted," boast, *left to right:* Gail Woodward, Brenda Bumgarner, Dee Coleman, Lois Ann Myers, Sandra Marshall, and Rebecca Lowe.

JIM FRAZIER

TOMMY FRAZIER

BARBARA GANT

JAMES GERMAN

Senior girl is finalist in National Merit Exam.

KAYE GERMAN

MAXINE HAMBY

JUDY GORE

REBA HARTZOG

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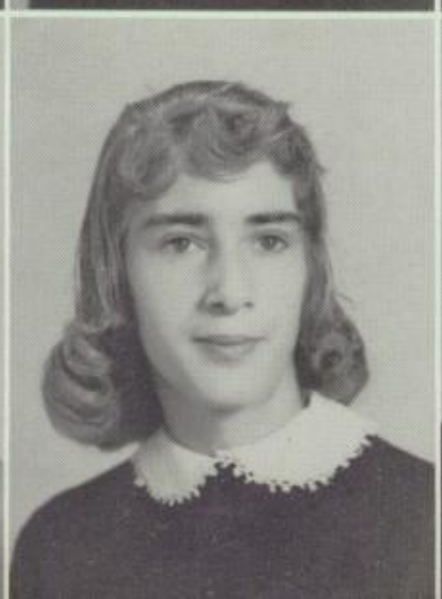
JOAN HAYES



BESSIE GRIFFIN

MARTHA RAYE HAYES

JOHNNY HALL

JERRY HAYNES

SYLVIA HAYNES
BETTY ANN HUIE

BETTY JEAN HELMS
DON INSCORE

JANIE HENDREN
CALVIN JAMES

EDDIE HETTIGER
BETTY JEAN JOHNSON

EDITH HOOD
BOBBY D. JOHNSON

Senior girls lead Girls' Basketball Team to tournaments.

CHARLIE JOHNSON
NANCY CAROLYN JONES

MARY LOIS JOHNSON
ROB ROY JONES

JOE JOHNSTON
JOAN KYLE

MAX JOINES
DIANE KUENZEL

NANCY ANN JONES
GARY LACKEY

FERN GRYDER LAMBERT
HAROLD MARLEY

KENNETH LAMBERT
BRENDA CAROL MARLOW

MARJOREE LAMBERT
EDITH CAROL MARLOW

MARY JO LOWE
SANDRA MARSHALL

REBECCA LOWE
DORIS MASTIN

Hankins Scholarship is awarded to Senior boy.

RICHARD MEADE
TOMMY MINTON

SARAH MEADOWS
CAROLYN MITCHELL

AVALON MINTON
BARKLEY MOORE

BILL MINTON
JERRY MOORE

JANETTE MINTON
SHIRLEY MOORE

JERRY MORRISON
JANE OLIVER

JO ANN MYERS
JOHN ROBERT PARDUE

LOIS ANN MYERS
DEAN PARKER

NANCY KING NEWTON
LOUISE PARKER

NANCY OAKLEY
JEWELL PARLIER

Second place at All-State Track Meet is won by Senior boy.

LORENE PARLIER
CAROL PEGRAM

BUDDY PATRUM
MARY SUE PERRY

Everyone at the Senior play, *The Thirteenth Chair*, wonders who killed Mr. Wales.

Now we understand why we measure for caps and gowns.

LINDA PHILLIPS

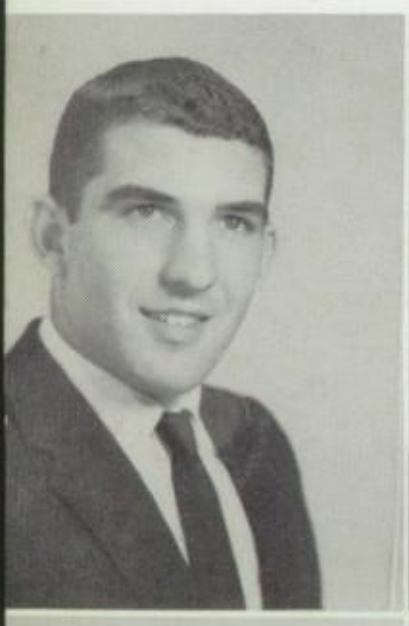
MARGARET POTEAT

BILLY PREVETTE

BRENDA PREVETTE

Though dignified Seniors claim grades don't count,

AUGUSTINE QUILICI
KENT RHODES



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THOMAS ROE

MARY REINS
MILDRED ROGERS

BILLY ROOPE
STEPHEN SHEPHERD

BETTY RUSSELL
JAMES HENRY SHEW

RAYMOND SEAGLE
TONY SHOAF

BOYUER SHAVER
DANNY SHOEMAKER

GILBERT SHEETS
GLENDA SHUMATE

They turn on steam at test and exam time.

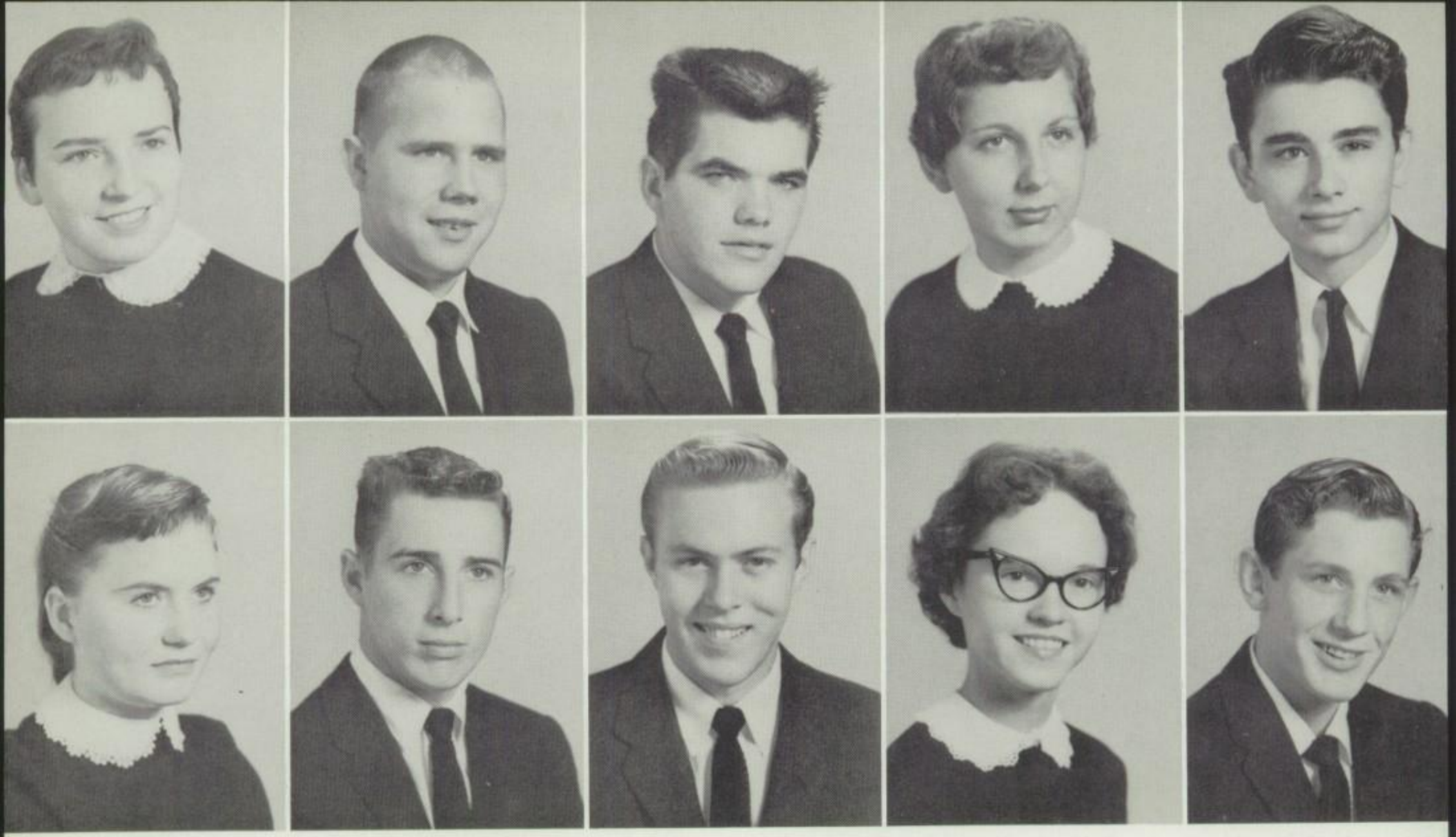
BRENDA SMITH
JIM SPAINHOUR

MARTHA E. SMITHEY
WANDA STAMPER

DOROTHY SNYDER
STEVE STEELE

WINSTON SNYDER
DALE STOKER

BERTHA ANN SOUTHER
VERA MAE TRIPLETTE



MARY ANN WALKER
CAROLYN WEST

CHARLES WALKER
ODELL WHITE

C. G. WALSH
RONNIE WHITTINGTON

MARY SUE WATSON
DINA WILLIAMS

TOMMIE WELLBORN
EDWIN WILLIAMS

Seniors find comfort in bermudas during finals.

GENE WINTERS
ROSEZELLA WYATT

GAIL WOODWARD
JUDY YATES

LINDA WYATT

Hale Hayes, a very popular member of the Senior Class, was surrounded by lovely girls at the Junior-Senior.

SENIOR DIRECTORY

ABERNETHY, SYLVIA
Homecoming Attendant 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Cheerleader 1; Monogram Club 1; D.O.D. Club 1,2; S.O.S. Club 3; Cheer Club 2,3; French Club 3; F.T.A. 1; F.H.A. 1; Senior Play Make-up Committee 4.

ABSHER, MIKE FORESTER
Football 1,2,3.4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1; Track 2; Wrestling 4; Monogram Club 4; Student Council 1,3,4; Class Treasurer 2; Dramatics Club 3,4; Youth Senate 2; Glee Club, Clinic 2, Vice-President 4; W. C. Quartet 4; Office Practice 4; Assistant Golf Coach 4; Senior Superlative 4; Senior Play 4.

ABSHER, RONNIE
Football 1,2; Baseball Manager 3; Chorus 4.

ABSHER, STEVE
Baseball 2,3,4; Football 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Senior Superlative 4.

ADAMS, MYRNA KAY
Chorus 2,3; Glee Club 3; Hall Monitor 3.

ADAMS, PHYLLIS
F.T.A. 3,4; Hall Monitor 3.

ANDERSON, ELAINE
F.T.A. 3,4; Cadet Teacher 4; Chorus 2,4, Clinic 3; Dramatics Club 3; Office Practice 4; Junior-Senior Hostess 2, Program Chairman 3.

ANDERSON, JOHNNY
Football 2.

ARNOLD, TOMMY
Chorus 3, Vice-President 4; Glee Club 3.

AUSTIN, JACK
Bus Driver 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3.

BARLOW, RANSOM MONROE
F.B.L.A. Reporter 3, President 4; Football 2,3,4; Band 1,2,4, lettered 3, Vice-President 3; Track 1,2,3,4; Senior Superlative 4; Monogram Club 4; Bus Driver 4.

BARR, DEAN
Bus Driver 3,4; F.F.A. 2,3,4.

BENGE, EARNIE
F.F.A. 3, Crops Contest 4; Bus Driver 4.

BLEVINS, CARLOTTA
Marshal 3,4; GREEN AND GOLD Staff 4; Hall Monitor 3; Office Practice 4; National Honor Society 4.

BLEVINS, CAROLYN
F.T.A. 4, Librarian 3; Chorus Accompanist 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Hall Monitor 3; Junior-Senior Hostess 2, Planning Committee 3; F.N.A. 2.

BRAME, CY
Morehead Scholarship Candidate 4; Monogram Club, President 4; Football 2,3,4; Class Vice-President 3; Student Council 2; Senior Superlative 4; Golf 4; Senior Play 4.

BROCK, CAROL MARIE
F.T.A. 3,4; Cadet Teacher 4; F.H.A. 3.

BROWN, NANCY
Interested in Home Economics.

BUMGARNER, BRENDA JEAN
Tri-Hi-Y "Miss Blue Ridge" and Delegate to Blue Ridge 3, President 4, Delegate to Tri-Hi-Y Conference 3,4; F.N.A. 1,2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Homecoming Attendant 3; Marshal 3,4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Student Council 1; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Junior-Senior Hostess 2; Hall Monitor President 3; Green Key Club Vice-President 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior Play 4.

BUMGARNER, TOMMY
Football 1; Basketball 1; Baseball Manager 1.

BURKE, LINDA
F.T.A. 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Hall Monitor Treasurer 3; Office Pracitce 4; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3.

CANTER, JAMES DAVID
Interested in Agriculture and Industrial Arts.

CARRINGTON, MIKE
Dramatics Club 3,4; Chorus Accompanist 3,4; Glee Cub Accompanist 3,4; Morehead Scholarship Candidate 4; School Radio Disk Jockey 3; Salesmanship Award 3; Junior-Senior Host 2, Planning Committee 3; Senior Superlative 4; Senior Play 4.

CHATHAM, MARY MARIE
Cafeteria Assistant.

CHATHAM, WAYNE EUGENE
F.F.A. 1,2,4, State Land-Judging Team 3; Basketball 2.

CHURCH, GENE
F.F.A. 1,2; Camp Champion in Ping Pong, Checkers, and Water Fighting 3; Track 1,2.

CHURCH, GEORGE GWYN
Basketball 2.

CLEARY, DORIS LaRUE
F.N.A. 2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Bus Driver 4; Chorus 2, Clinic 4; Library Club 4.

COFFEY, DeWITT
F.F.A. 1,2, Federation Treasurer 3, Dairy Farmer 3, President 4; Bus Driver 4.

COFFEY, MARGARET
Chorus 4.

COLEMAN, DEE
Green Key 4; Class Secretary 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3, Co-Captain 4; Dramatics 3, Vice-President 4; Student Council 1,2,3; GREEN AND GOLD Staff 4; Monogram Club 4; Homecoming Sponsor 3; Junior-Senior Hostess 2; Decorations Committee Chairman 3; Senior Play 4.

COMBS, BARBARA
F.H.A. 3, Historian 4; Chorus 3.

COSTNER, MARTHA SUE
F.H.A. 1, Secretary 2; Bus Driver 4; Chorus 4.

COX, BILLIE JEAN
Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Office Practice 4; Senior Superlative 4.

COX, DOUGLAS
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3, Second place Western N. C. State Track Meet 4; Basketball 1,2; Monogram Club 3, Sergeant at Arms 4; Junior-Senior Host 2; Senior Superlative 4; Senior Play 4.

CRAVEN, PEGGY ANN
Band 2; Dramatics 2; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3; Office Practice 4; F.H.A. 4; Basketball 3.

CROW, FRANK
Winner of Dixie Classic Science Fair 4, District and County Winner 3,4, Exhibitor State Science Fair and N. C. State Museum 3; Director of Youth Concert Chorale 2; F.T.A. 3, Secretary 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Hi-Y Chaplain 4; Debating Club 2,3,4; Junior-Senior Host 2, Planning Committee 3, Senior Superlative 4; National Honor Society 4; Green Key Club 4; Senior Play 4.

DAVIS, WAYNE
Band 1,2,3, President 4, All-State Band 4; Chorus 4; Glee Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Bus Driver 4; Football 3; Junior-Senior Host 2.

DOTSON, RAY
F.F.A. 1,2,3; Track 4.

DULA, BILLY
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1.

EARP, JERRY
Bus Driver 3,4; Football 1,2; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

ELLEDGE, JOHN
Hi-Y 3, President 4; F.T.A. 3; Debating Club 3; Basketball and Football Scorekeeper 1,2.

ELLER, DAVID
Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 3.

ELLER, DELLA JEAN
F.B.L.A. 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Office Practice 4.

ELLER, JANE
Marshal 3,4; F.B.L.A. 3, Parliamentarian 4; Office Practice 4; Senior Superlative 4.

ELLER, ROGER
Football 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2, District Land-Judging Team 3.

FOSTER, DONALD GENE
F.F.A. 3,4.

FOSTER, ELLEN ANN
F.H.A. 3, Parliamentarian 4; Office Practice 4; Hall Monitor 3.

FOSTER, HOPE
Marshal 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, Chaplain 4; Dramatics, Sergeant at Arms 4; Hall Monitor, Vice-President 3; Debating Club 2; Office Practice 4; National Honor Society 4; Green Key Club 4; Senior Play 4.

FOSTER, JUDY
Band 1, Majorette 2,3,4; Council 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, Treasurer 4; Dramatics Club President 4; Junior-Senior Hostess 2; Student Council 2,4; Monogram Club 4.

FOSTER, RAMON
Football 1; Hi-Y Conference 4; F.F.A. 2,3.

FRAZIER, TOMMY
Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1, 2,3; Class Vice-President 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Hi-Y 4.

GANT, BARBARA
Basketball 3,4; Gee Club 3; Chorus 3,4; Library Club 3.

GERMAN, JAMES M.
Band 1,2,3; 4-H Club 3; Cafeteria Assistant 1.

GERMAN, KAY
4-H Club 2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Chorus 4; Biology Assistant 4; Vegetable Judging Grading and Identification contest 4.

GORE, JUDY
GREEN AND GOLD Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Junior-Senior Program and Decoration Committees 3; Chorus 3,4; Glee Cub 3,4; Hall Monitor 1; Senior Play Stage Manager 4.

SENIOR DIRECTORY

GRASMEHR, RACHEL
F.B.L.A. 4; Glee Club 1,2; Office Practice 4.

GRIFFIN, BESSIE LEONA
Chorus 4.

HALL, JOHNNY
F.T.A. 4; Bus Driver 3,4; Baseball Manager 1; Wrestling 4; Track 4.

HAMBY, MAXINE JUANITA
Band 3,4.

HARTZOG, REBA NADENE
F.B.L.A. Secretary 3, Reporter 4; Office Practice 4.

HAYES, JOAN
Chorus 2,4, Choral Clinic 3.

HAYES, MARTHA RAYE
F.N.A. 4; Dramatics Club 4; Glee Club 3.

HAYNES, JERRY DEAN
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Monogram Club 4.

HAYNES, SYLVIA
Office Practice 4.

HELMS, BETTY JEAN
Band 1,2, Majorette 3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Student Council 1,3; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; F.N.A. Reporter 4; Dramatics Club 4; Junior-Senior Hostess 2; Senior Superlative 4.

HENDREN, JANIE
F.H.A. 1; Library Club 4; Office Practice 4.

HETTIGER, EDDIE
Football Manager 4; Wrestling Manager 4; Baseball Manager 4.

HOOD, EDITH
Chorus 1.

HUIE, BETTY ANN
F.H.A. 3, Treasurer 4; Chorus 4, Choral Contest 3; Hall Monitor 3,4.

INSCORE, DON
F.F.A. 1,2, Chapter Star Farmer 3, Treasurer 4; Bus Driver 2,3,4; 4-H Club 2,3.

JAMES, CALVIN M.
F.F.A. 1,2, District Land Judging Team 4; Track 2; Basketball 1,2; Football 3.

JOHNSON, BETTY JEAN
Chorus 1; Hall Monitor 3.

JOHNSON, CHARLIE
F.F.A. 1,2, Tools Contest District Winner 4; Bus Driver 4.

JOHNSON, MARY LOIS
Chorus 1; Cafeteria Assistant 2,3,4.

JOHNSTON, JOE
Basketball 3,4; Baseball 2,4.

JOINES, MAX
Bus Driver 3,4; Track 1; Football 2; Basketball 1; F.F.A. 1,3.

JONES, NANCY ANN
Finalist National Merit Scholarship Program 4; 4-H Club Secretary 2, Vice-President, Member State-Winning Vegetable Judging Team 3, President County Council and Club 4, Electric Workshop Reporter 3, President 4; Band 1,2,3, Librarian, Lettered 4; Green Key Club 4; Marshal 3,4; GREEN AND GOLD Staff 4; F.T.A. Recording Secretary 3, President 4; Junior-Senior Hostess 2, Chairman Seating Arrangement Committee 3; Student Council 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Senior Superlative 4; E. E. Eller Scholarship Winner 4; National Honor Society 4.

JONES, NANCY CAROLYN
Chorus 2,3; Library Club 2; Office Practice 4.

JONES, ROB ROY
Football 1, Captain 2; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

KUENZEL, DIANE
Cheerleader, J. V. 1, Varsity 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3, Historian 4; Football Sponsor 3, Homecoming Attendant 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Cadet Teacher 4; F.T.A. Historian 3; Junior-Senior Hostess 2, Planning Committee 3; Dramatics Club 4; Hall Monitor 3; F.N.A. 4; Wilkes County Dairy Princess 4; Senior Play Make-up Committee 4.

KYLE, JOAN
Chorus 2,3,4.

LACKEY,
4-H Club; Assistant Home-room Representative.

LAMBERT, FREN GRYDER
Library Club 4, Treasurer 3; Hall Monitor 3.

LAMBERT, KENNETH LEE
Interested in sports.

LAMBERT, MARJORIE
4-H Club 1, Reporter 2,3,4; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3; Office Practice 4.

LOVE, RAY
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1; Basketball 1; 4-H Club 2,3; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3; Dramatics Club 4; Hi-Y 4.

LOWE, MARY JO
Student Council 4; Chorus 3, State Choral Festival 2; Library Club 3; Dramatics 3,4; Junior-Senior Hostess 2, Planning Committee 3; F.T.A. 3; Hall Monitor 3; Glee Club 3; 4-H Club 2; Usher at Senior Play 4.

LOWE, REBECCA
GREEN AND GOLD Staff 3, Editor 4; Girls' State 3; State NCTE English Scholarship Runner-up 4; Chief Marshal 3,4; Cheerleader 2,3, Captain 4; Green Key Club 3,4; Class Secretary 1, Vice-President 2; Student Council 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, Secretary 4; Monogram Club 2, Treasurer 3,4; Football Sponsor 3,4, Homecoming Attendant 4; Junior-Senior Hostess 2, Planning Committee 3; Senior Play 4; National Honor Society 4.

MARLOW, BRENDA CAROL
F.T.A. 3,4; F.H.A. 3; Hall Monitor 3.

MARSHALL, SANDRA
Cheerleader, J. V. 1, Varsity 2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, Vice-President 4, Blue Ridge Assembly Delegate 3; Student Council, Treasurer 4; Green Key Club 3,4; Marshal 3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; F.N.A. Secretary 2,3; Homecoming Attendant 2, Sponsor 3; Dramatics Club Secretary 4; Hall Monitor 3; Office Practice 4; Junior-Senior Hostess 2, Planning Committee 3; Senior Superlative 4; National Honor Society 4.

MASTIN, DORIS LORENE
Basketball 1,2,4, Co-Captain 3, Lettered 2,3,4; Hall Monitor 3,4; Girls' A. A. 3; Senior Superlative 4.

MEADE, RICHARD
Color Guard 3,4.

MEADOWS, SARAH ELIZABETH
Chorus 2, Vice-President 3,4; F.F.A. Chapter Sweetheart 4; County Science Fair, Second Place 3; Glee Club 4, Clinic 3; Dramatics 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Junior-Senior Hostess 2, Planning and Program Committees 3; Hall Monitor 3.

MINTON, AVALON
Chief Marshal 3,4; Hi-Y 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4, Intra-State Conference Delegate 3, Secretary 2; Dramatics Club 3,4; Junior-Senior Host 2; Chorus 2; Senior Superlative 4; Green Key Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Hankins Scholarship 4; Senior Play 4.

MINTON, BILL
Chorus 4; Honor Guard 1,2,3.

MINTON, JANETTE
F.N.A. 3, Treasurer 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Junior-Senior Hostess 2, Program Committee 3; Dramatics 3; Hall Monitor 3.

MINTON, TOMMY
Chorus 4; Dramatics 4; Bus Driver 3,4; Junior-Senior Host 2.

MITCHELL, CAROLYN
Girls' State 3; Class Treasurer 1,2, Secretary 3; Student Council 1, Vice-President 4; Green Key Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3, Vice-President 4; Majorette 1,2,3,4; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3, Secretary 4; Homecoming Attendant 1,2,3, Queen 4, Sponsor 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Junior-Senior Hostess 2, Planning Committee 3; F.N.A. 3,4; Senior Superlative 4; Senior Play 4.

MOORE, BARKLEY
Band 1,2,3, Council 4, Majorette 1,2,3,4; Dramatics Club 3, Treasurer 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Basketball 1,4; F.N.A. 2,3; Junior-Senior Hostess 2, Decorating Committee 3.

MOORE, JERRY
Student Council 1,2,4; Class President 1,2,4; Football 1,2,3, Shrine Bowl Representative 4, East-West Representative 4; All-State 4; Honorable Mention All-American 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Boys' State 3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Hi-Y Delegate to Interstate Convention 3, Vice-President 4; County Candidate for Morehead Scholarship 4; Senior Play 4; Senior Superlative 4.

MOORE, SHIRLEY JEAN
Chorus 3,4; Hall Monitor 3.

MORRISON, JERRY D.
Wrestling 4; Junior-Senior Host 2; Hi-Y 4.

MYERS, LOIS ANN
D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award 4; Student Council 1,2,3, Secretary 4; Green Key Club 3, President 4; GREEN AND GOLD Staff 3,4; Marshal 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, Journalist 4; D.A.R. Historical Essay Winner 3; Band 1; Junior-Senior Hostess 2, Planning Committee Chairman 3; Office Practice 4; Y.M.C.A. Youth Council 1,2; Senior Superlative 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior Play 4.

NEWTON, NANCY KING
Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Dramatics 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; F.N.A. 3; Junior-Senior Hostess 2, Planning Committee 3; Hall Monitor 3; Cadet Teacher 4; Homecoming Sponsor 3; GREEN AND GOLD Staff 3; Senior Superlative 4.

OAKLEY, NANCY LORENE
Chorus 4; Hall Monitor 3.

SENIOR DIRECTORY

OLIVER, JANE
Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3; Dramatics Club 3; Senior Play Prompter 4.

PARDUE, JOHN
Hi-Y 4.

PARKER, DEAN
F.F.A. 1, Reporter 2,3, Secretary 4; Bus Driver 4.

PARKER, LOUISE
Hall Monitor 3; Chorus 2,4.

PARLIER, JEMIMA LORENE
F.B.L.A. 3,4; Office Practice 4.

PARLIER, JEWELL DEAN
Library Club 4; Glee Club 2,3; Chorus 4.

PATRUM, BUDDY
Band 1,2,3; Football 1,2; Glee Club 3.

PEGRAM, VIVIAN CAROL
Library Club 4; 4-H Club 1.

PERRY, MARY SUE
F.B.L.A. 3,4; Glee Club 2; Office Practice 4.

PHILLIPS, LINDA
Chorus Secretary-Treasurer 3, Treasurer 4, Choral Clinic 3,4; Glee Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Hall Monitor 3; Band 1,2; Junior-Senior Hostess 2, Planning and Program Committee 3; Dramatics Club 3.

PREVETTE, BILLY
Bus Driver 3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2.

PREVETTE, BRENDA LEE
F.B.L.A. 3, Historian 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Office Practice 4; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Usher at Senior Play 4.

POTEAT, MARGARET
Glee Club 3; Librarian 4; Hall Monitor 3.

QUILICI, AUGUSTINE
Football 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2; Track 1,2, 3; Monogram Club 2,3,4.

REAVIS, LORETTA LUCILLE
F.H.A. 2, Junior Homemakers Degree 3, President 4; F.T.A. 2,3, Vice-President 4; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3; Hall Monitors Club Secretary 3; Dramatics Club 4; Chorus, Clinic 3; Glee Club 3.

REEVES, RICHARD
Football 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2, 3; Student Council 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 4; Glee Club 3; Senior Superlative 4; Senior Play 4.

REINS, J. V., JR.
Bus Driver 2,3; Advanced Industrial Arts 3,4; Chorus 3,4; Glee Club 3,4.

REINS, MARY
Chorus 2,4, Clinic 3; Glee Club 3; Library Club 3; 4-H Club 2,3,4; F.N.A. 3.

RHODES, KENT
Football 2,3, All-Conference Most Improved Lineman 4; Basketball 1,2,3, All-Conference Captain 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Junior-Senior Host 2; Hi-Y 4; Dramatics Club 4.

ROBERTS, DERETHA ODEMA
Student Council 2,3; Marshal 3,4; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3; Basketball 2; F.B.L.A. Vice-President 3, Secretary 4; Office Practice 4; F.H.A. 2; Green Key Club 4.

ROE, THOMAS
Band 1,2; F.F.A. 1,2; Advanced Industrial Arts 4; Substitute Bus Driver 3.

ROGERS, MILDRED ALICE
F.B.L.A. 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Debating Club Corresponding Secretary 3; 4-H Club 2; Office Practice 4.

ROOPE, WILLIAM JOHN
Football 2,3; Glee Club 3,4.

RUSSELL, BETTY
Library Club 2; Hall Monitor 3.

SEAGLE, RAYMOND
Agriculture 1; Advanced Industrial Arts 4.

SHAVER, BOYUER
Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Baseball 2; Glee Club 3, Librarian and Sergeant at Arms 4.

SHEET, GILBERT LEE
Bus Driver 2,3,4; Chorus 4; F.F.A. 3.

SHEPHERD, STEPHEN
Band 2,3,4; Glee Club 3, President 4; F.F.A. 1; Hall Monitor 2.

SHEW, JAMES HENRY
Bus Driver 1,3, Substitute Driver 2,4; F.F.A. 1,2; Advanced Industrial Arts 4.

SHOAF, TONY
Dramatics 2.

SHOEMAKER, DANIEL FLOYD
Basketball 1,2,3; Magazine Sales Winner 3; Hi-Y 4; Junior-Senior Program Committee 3; Senior Play 4.

SHUMATE, GLENDA MAE
Chorus 3,4; Library Club Secretary 3; F.H.A. 3, Secretary 4; Glee Club 3.

SMITH, BRENDA
F.H.A. Historian 2, Vice-President 3; Junior-Senior Seating Arrangement Committee 3; Marshal 3,4; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Office Practice 4.

SMITHEY, MARTHA ELIZABETH
F.B.L.A. 3,4; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3; Office Practice 4.

SNYDER, DOROTHY
Glee Club 3; Chorus 3, Choral Clinic 4; Hall Monitor 3.

SNYDER, ERROL WINSTON
Junior Varsity Basketball 1,2; Junior Varsity Football 2; Color Guard 4; Track 4.

SOUTHER, BERTHA ANN
F.H.A. Vice-President 2, President 3; Junior-Senior Program Committee 3; Office Practice 4.

SPAINHOUR, JIM
Student Body President 4; Class President 3, Vice-President 1; Student Council 1,2; Green Key Club 3,4; Kiwanis Good-Citizen Award 3; Marshal 3,4; Track 1,2, Conference Meet 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3; Monogram Club 3,4; Youth Council 1,2; Office Practice 4; Senior Superlative 4; Senior Play Stage Manager 4.

STEELE, STEVE
Baseball 1.

STOKER, DALE
Football 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Glee Club 3; Hi-Y 4; Junior-Senior Host 2.

TRIPLETTE, VERA MAE
F.B.L.A. 3,4; Office Practice 4; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3.

WALKER, CHARLES
Football 1,2,3; Hi-Y 4; Bus Driver 4.

WALKER, MARY ANN
Hall Monitor 3; F.H.A. 1.

WALSH, C. G.
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Baseball 3,4; Monogram Club 4; Chorus 3,4; F.F.A. 1.

WATSON, MARY SUE
F.T.A. 3,4; Cadet Teacher 4; Chorus 4; Hall Monitor 3.

WELLBORN, THOMAS L.
F.F.A. 1,2, Secretary 3; Track 3,4; Bus Driver 4.

WEST, CAROLYN JENEAL
Chorus 4; Cafeteria Assistant 4.

WILLIAMS, EDWIN
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

WILLIAMS, DINA
F.B.L.A. 3, Vice-President 4; Student Council 1; Office Practice 4; Usher at Senior Play 4.

WINTERS, GENE
Football 2,3, All-Conference 4; Basketball 1,2, 3,4; Track 4; Band 1,2,3; Glee Club 4; Monogram Club 4.

WHITE, ODELL
Football 1,2,3, Captain 4, Most Valuable Player 4; Baseball 1,2,3, All-Conference 4; Basketball 1,2,34; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 4; Chorus 4; Senior Superlative 4.

WHITTINGTON, RONNIE
Band 1; Football 2; Glee Club 3.

WOODWARD, GAIL
Basketball 1,2, Manager 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Green Key Club 3,4; Marshal 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, Sergeant at Arms 4; GREEN AND GOLD Staff 4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Junior-Senior Hostess 2, Decorating Committee 3; F.N.A. 2; Senior Superlative 4; National Honor Society 4; Betty Crocker Award 4; Senior Play 4.

WYATT, LINDA
F.H.A. 1, Accompanist 2; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Glee Club 3; Office Practice 4.

WYATT, ROSEZELLA
Glee Club 3; Office Practice 4.

YATES, JULIA FREEDONIA
GREEN AND GOLD Staff 3,4; Editor's Roundtable 3,4; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Junior-Senior Hostess 2; Senior Play Prompter 4.

"Juniors at last!" was the joyful expression shouted by the 182 members of the class of '60 at the beginning of this school year. With a new air of independence and superiority, the Juniors could now become members of the Senior Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y, play more recognized roles in Wilkes Central's sports activities, and become eligible for membership in the Green Key Club. The Juniors also now had many more responsibilities, such as the planning and production of what turned out to be a most unique and unforgetable Junior-Senior under Paris skies; and the making of better grades, now being taken more seriously as college days drew nearer.

One of the highlights of this Junior year was receiving long-awaited class rings, which gave the Juniors a proud feeling of singularity and accomplishment.

As this school year drew to a close, the Juniors began to turn their heads in a different direction — toward being proud 1960 Seniors at Wilkes Central.

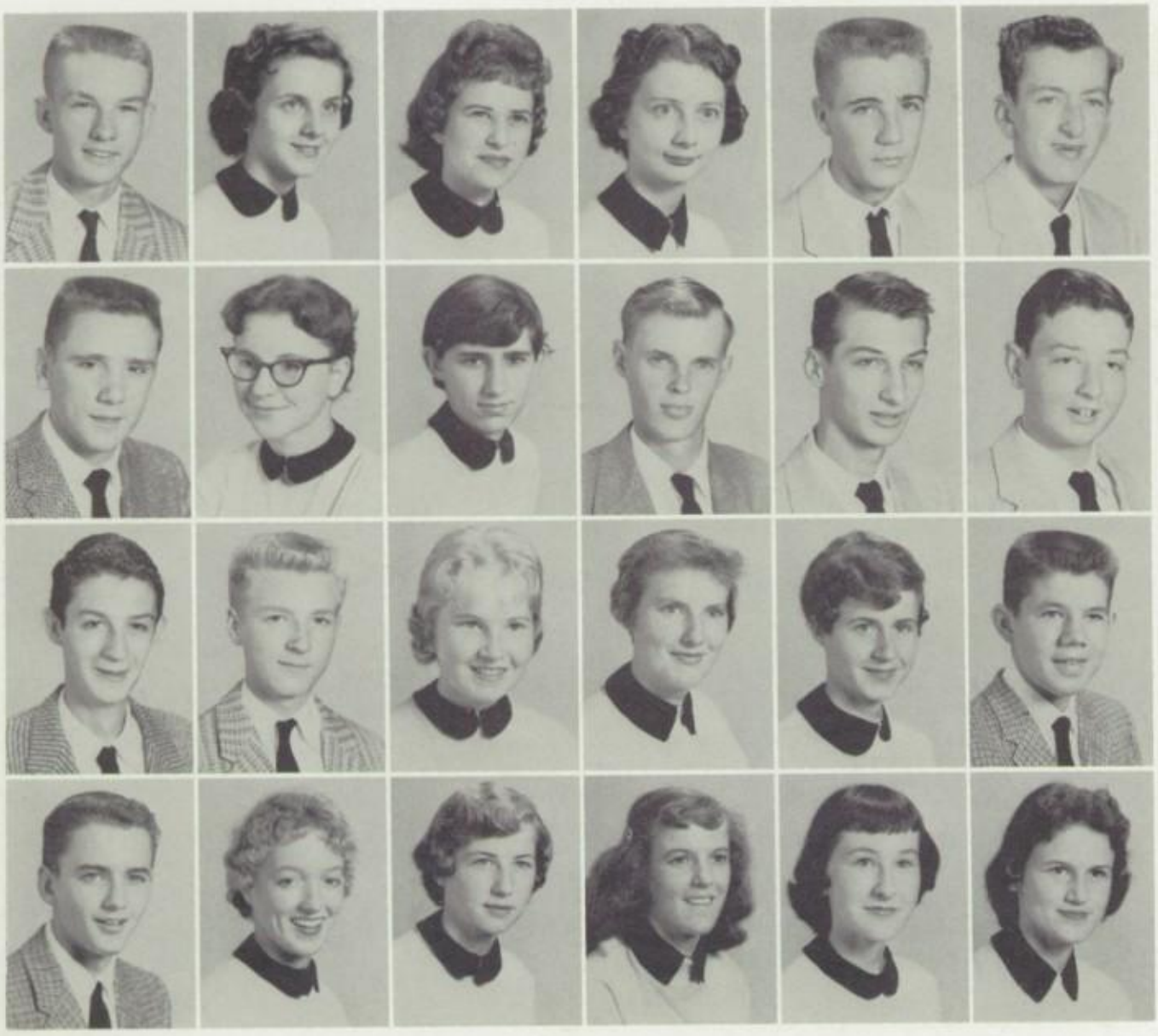
Proudly admiring their long-awaited class rings are these excited junior class officers, left to right: James Cook, president; Jim Eller, vice-president; and Elaine Moore, secretary-treasurer.

JUNIORS

Arlie Absher
Charles Absher
Tommy Absher
Darwin Anderson
Diana Anderson
Alden Ashley

James Ashley
Dean Barlow
Lois Barlow
Kaye Beamon
Martha Bell
Charles Billings

Morris Billings
Ernest Blankenship
Betty Lou Blevins
Bill Brame
Norma Dean Brewer
Betty Brock



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Brenda Edminston

JUNIORS

Bobby Elledge
Maurice Elledge
Jim Eller
Maye Eller
Rebecca Elliott
Jean Ellis

Sylvia Farrington
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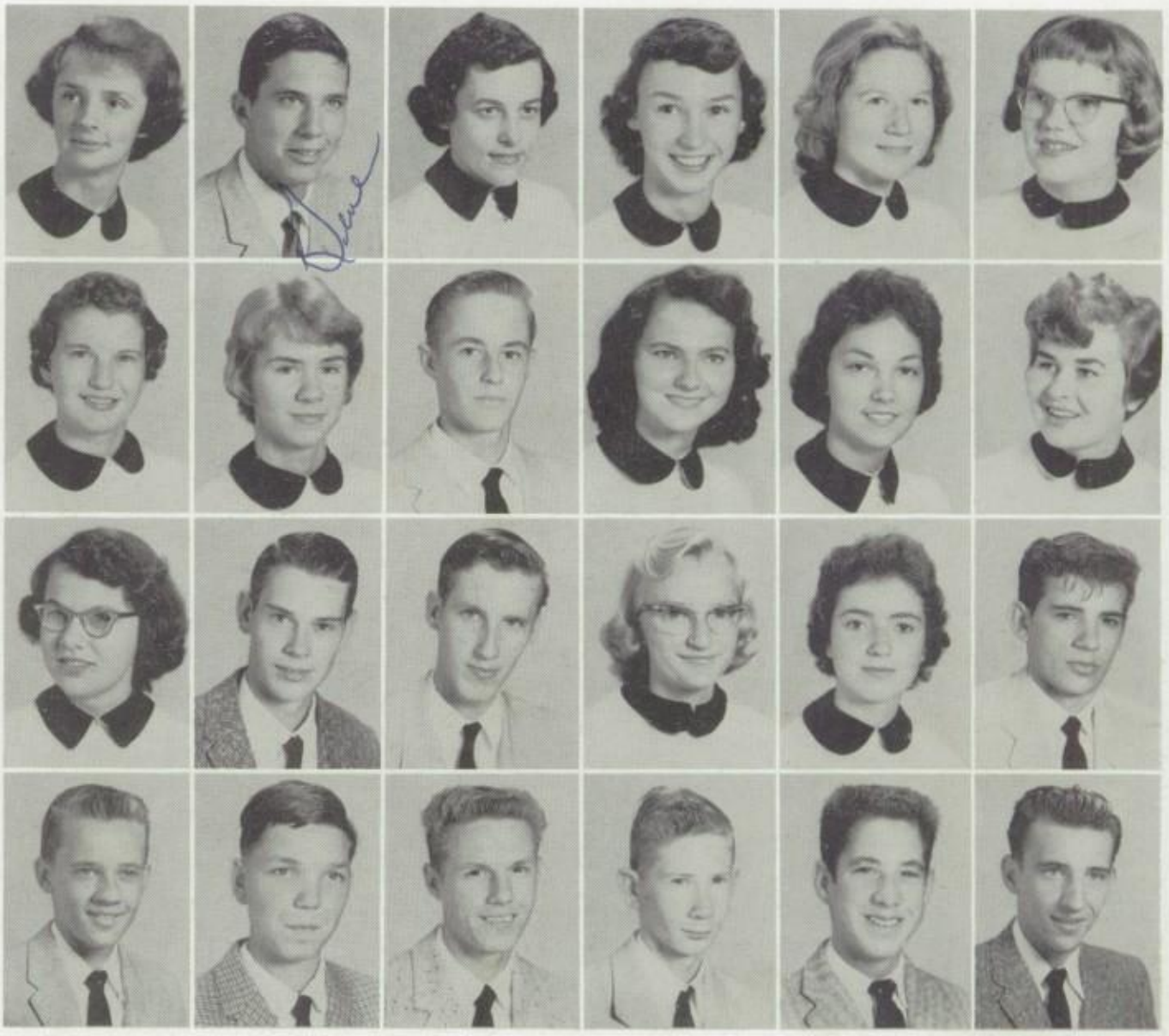

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Sandra Hogan
Earlene Holland

Carolyn Hooper
Warren Horton
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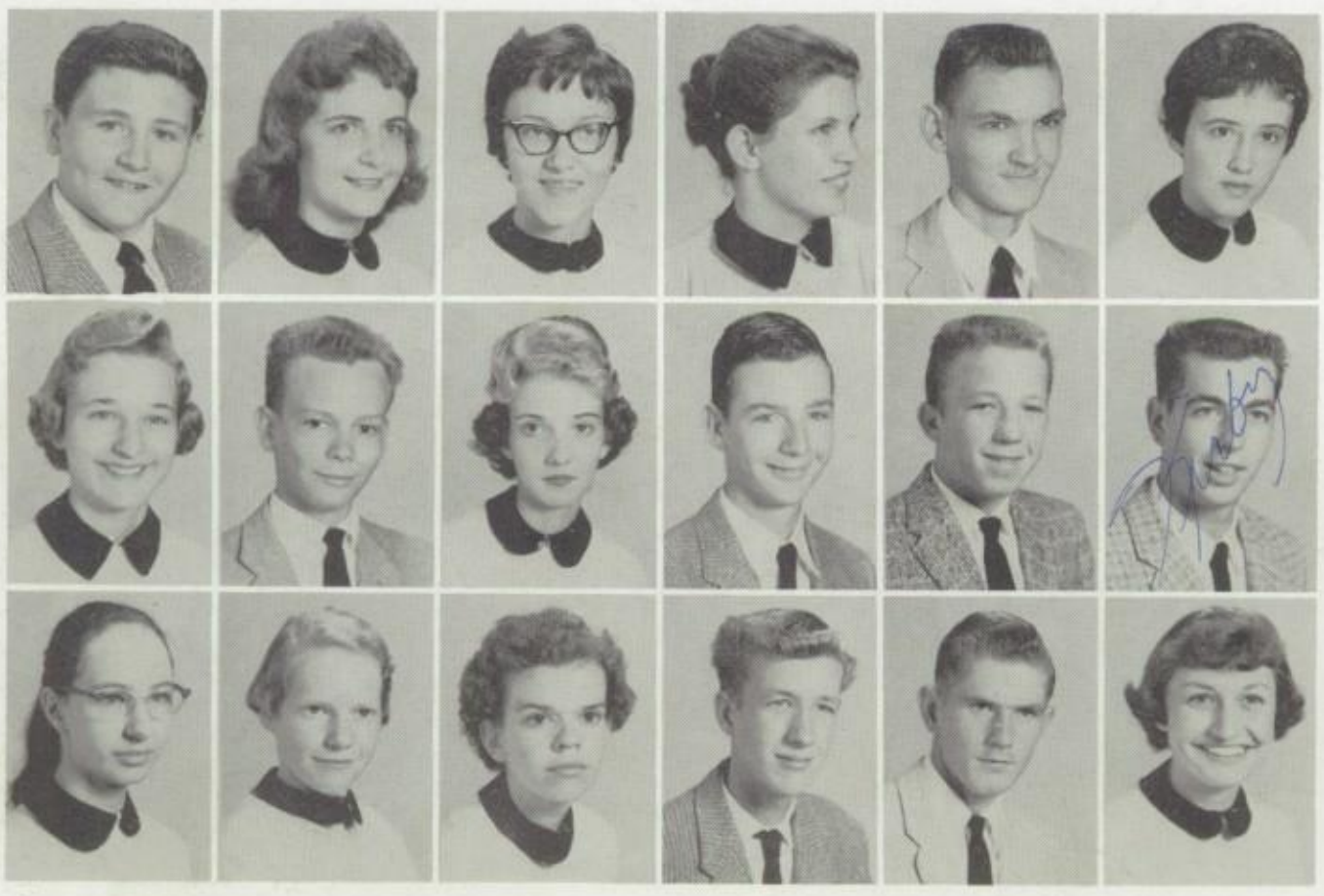

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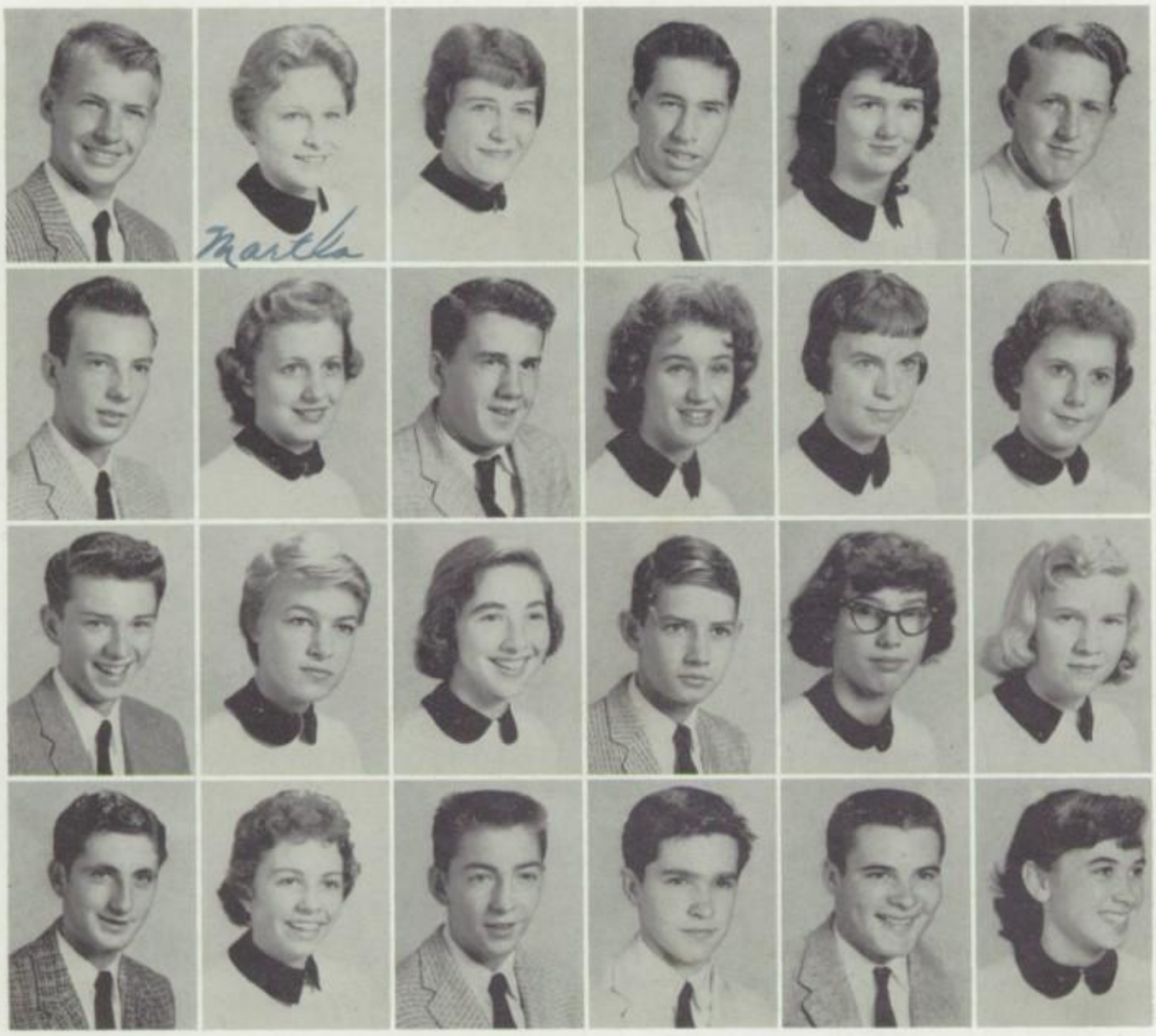

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Elaine Moore

Jerry Myers
Linda Myers
Mary Neahr
Harold D. Nichols
Betty Sue Oakley
Mabel Oakley

Phillip O'Neal
Marilyn Osborne
Ray Osborne
Dickie Pardue
Franklin Pardue
Olivia Pardue

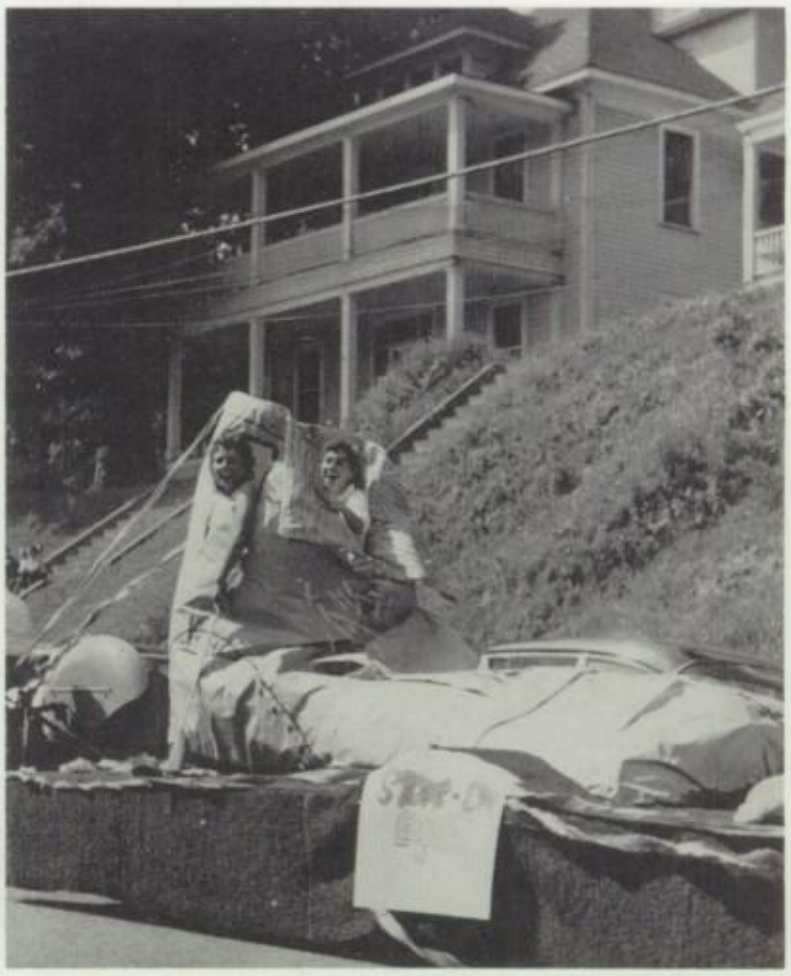
JUNIORS

Wanda Parker
Eric Payne
Martha Pearson
Ollie Pearson
Jerry Pennell
Jimmy Pennell

Ray Pennell
Benny Phillips
Judy Phillips
Kay Phillips
Martha Phillips
James Pierce

Jessie Lee Poindexter
James Poteat
Jeannette Prevette
Joe Prevette
Junior Privette
Frankie Pyles

Betty Jane and Benny, two ambitious juniors, are displaying the determination of the entire class to reach their quota in magazine sales.



"Stomp 'em, Eagles!" the slogan for our junior float, proved to be a reality the night our Eagles "stomped" Morganton in our homecoming game.

JUNIORS

Annie Ruth Reins
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Lee Rhoades
Shirrel Rhoades
Billy Rhodes
Jeannette Robinson

Delores Rogers
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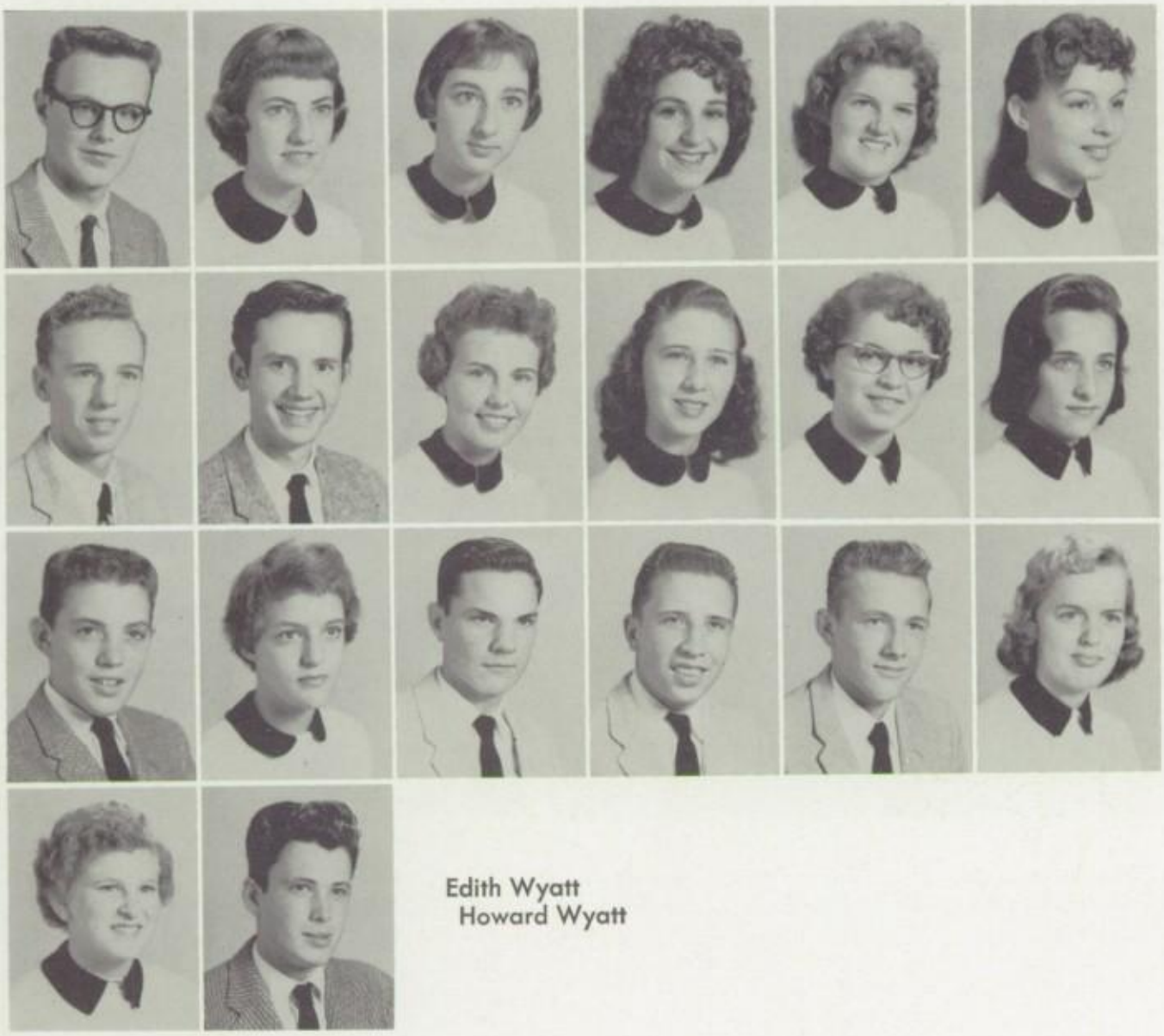

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Sandra Walter
Kay Watson
Linda Sue Whittington
Franz Wiebel

Phil Wiles
Anne Williams
Leo Williams
Lane Wood
Terry Wooten
Barbara Wyatt

Edith Wyatt
Howard Wyatt

JUNIORS

What a night to remember!
Jeannette

These juniors are showing that, amid the hard work and long hours, they can still have fun decorating for a Junior-Senior.

"I Love Paris" added a special touch to the sidewalk cafes and the Eiffel Tower which gave sparkle to our "April in Paris" night.

The Sophomore Officers—Troy Lee Absher, vice president; Shirley Porter, treasurer; Johnny Myers, president; and Rick Jones, secretary—are selecting some records to be used at the Sophomore Hop.

We, as Sophomores, entered the halls of Wilkes Central with a little more confidence this year. With one year's experience to our credit, we felt that by now we knew the routine.

Of course we had our problems with Latin and *"hic, haec, hoc."* In biology it was, *"Mr. Evans,* do I *have to dissect this earthworm?"* To prove that things haven't changed though, we found that Brutus is still "an honorable man." But we really ran into trouble with plane geometry and the question then was, *"How can I ever prove these two triangles congruent?"*

Mixed with our work we had the fun of planning and carrying out our Sophomore Hop. When we realized that next year we would be Juniors, get our class rings, and be hosts at the Junior-Senior, all the work seemed worth-while.

SOPHOMORES

Joy Abernethy
Curtis Absher
Kathryn Absher
Reggie Absher
Troy Lee Absher
Annie Ruth Adams
Loretta Adams

Betty Jane Anderson
E. C. Anderson
Glenna Anderson
Robert Anderson
Rose Mae Anderson
Vera Anderson
Walter Anderson

Geraldine Atwood
Neil Baker
Linda Ball
Betty Sue Barker
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Juanita Barlowe
Jackson Bell

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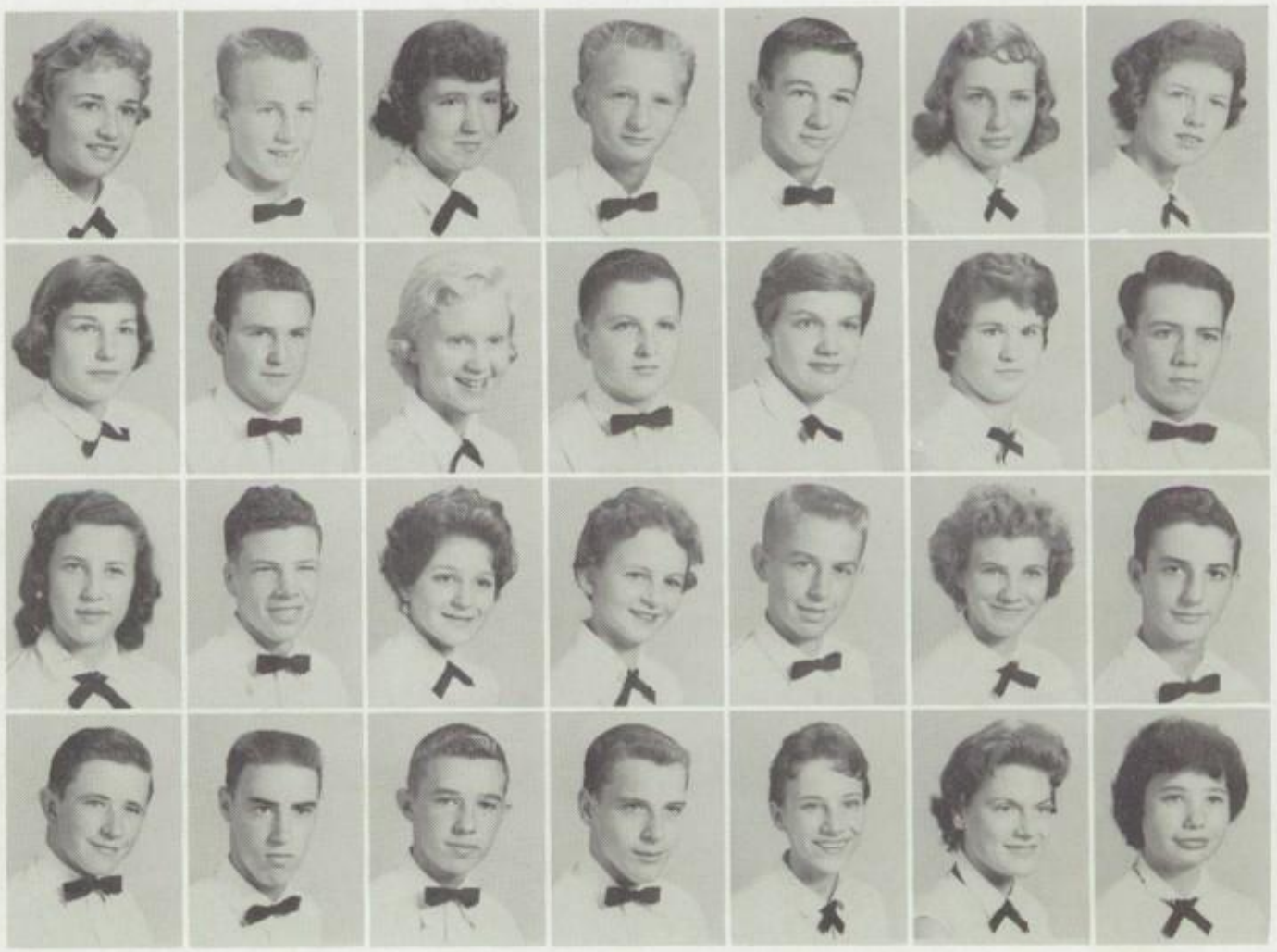

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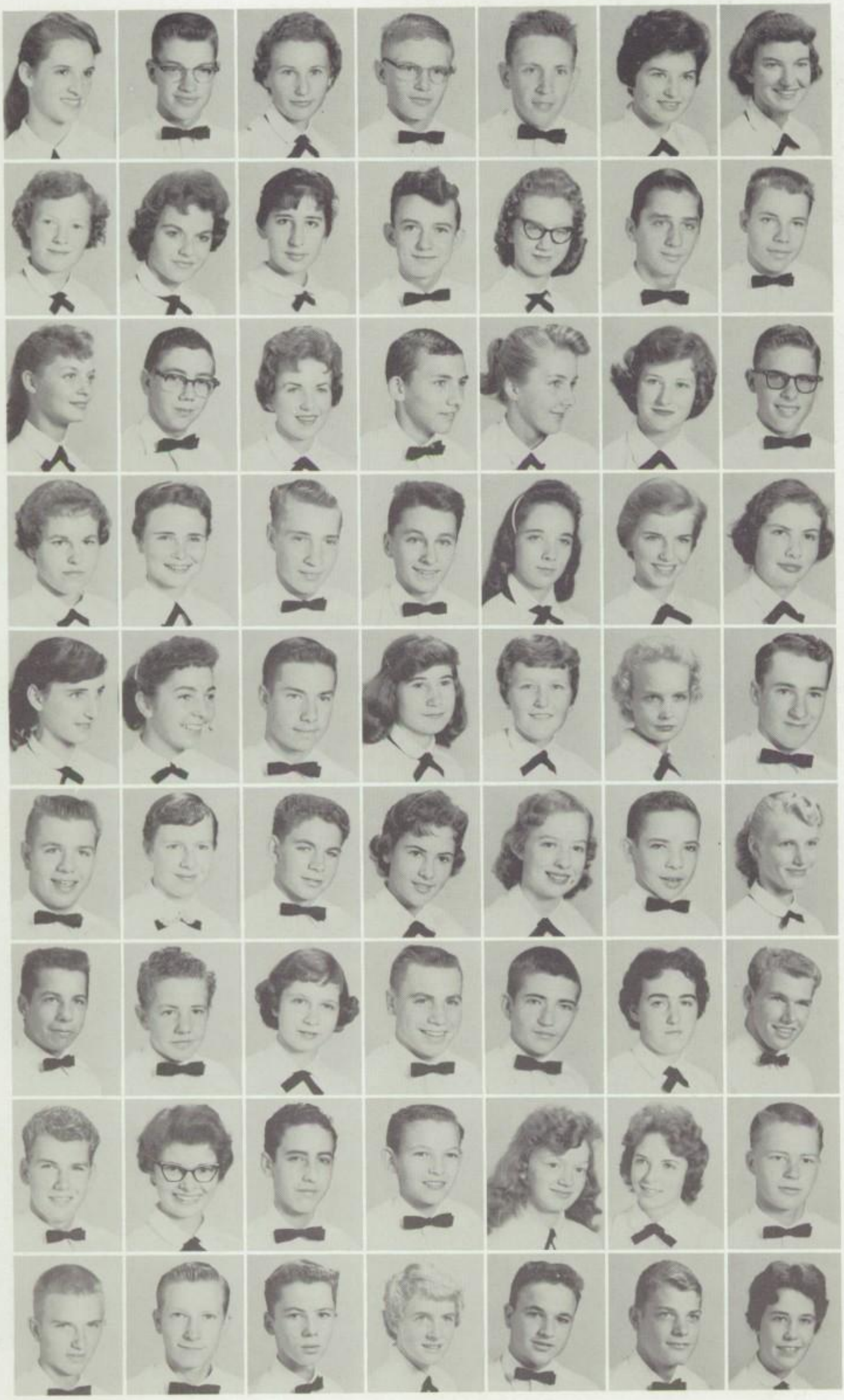

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Jay Brown
Katherine Brown
Harold Bullis
Charles Ryan Bumgarner

Toni Bumgarner
Harrison Burgess
Judith Burke
Jerry Byrd
Martha Jo Cabe
Zelma Call
Paul Canter

Kaye Carlton
Pat Carson
Eddie Ray Caudill
Harold Chipman
Judy Church
Jeanne Cleary
Mary Frances Coffey

Sarah Combs
Jeri Cooper
Ed Crawford
Betty Curry
Wilma Sue Curry
Margaret Curtis
Eric Davis

David Deal
Martha Ann Dickerson
Billy Duncan
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Joyce Dyer
Bobby Edminston
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Bill Eller
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Harvey Eller

Homer Eller
Linda Jane Eller
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Herman Everette
Sandy Faw
Vanya Lee Forehand
James Forester

Len Forester
Harold Fortner
Hoey Foster
Mary Flo Foster
John Frazier
Jack Friend
Linda Gambill

SOPHOMORES

Rebecca Gentle
John German
Mary Turner Gibbs
Brenda Gilbert
Russel Gray
Priscilla Greene
Cathy Gregory

Trealy Griffin
Janette Grose
Ray Hall
Wanda Hall
Grady Handy
Sammy Handy
Carol Hankins

Ann Rita Harris
Rebecca Harris
Ted Harrison
Betsy Hartley
Mary Frances Hartley
Nora Ann Hayes
Opal Hayes

Carol Haynes
Irene Haynes
Jerry Haynes
Phil Haynes
Rachel Helms
Mary Henderson
Doris Hicks

Jack Higgins
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Shirley Holman
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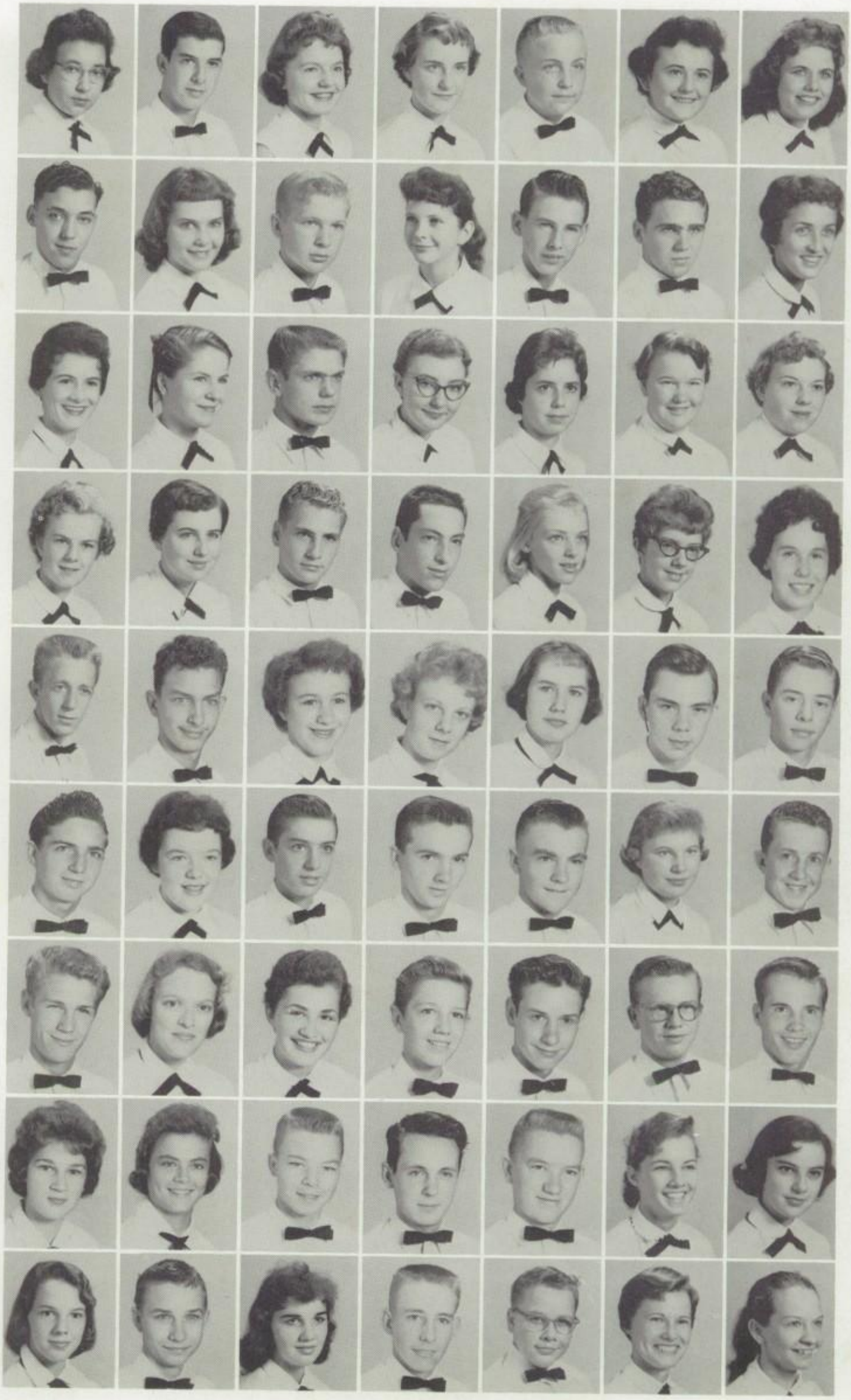

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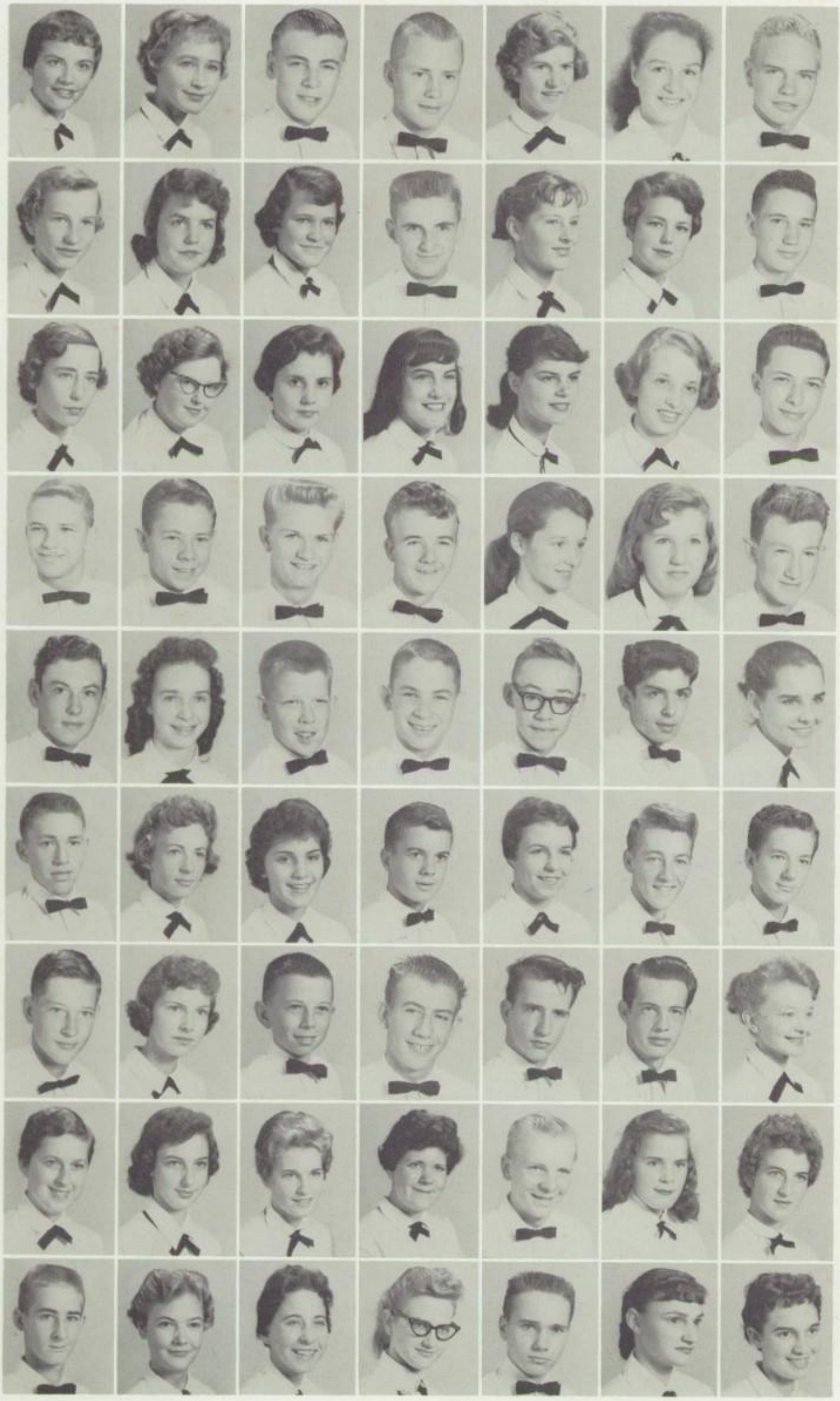

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Martha Pratt
Jerry Prevette
Kenneth Prevette

Worth Prevette
Angela Priester
Tommy Profitt
Aldean Pruitt
Robert Pruitt
Tommy Pruitt
Brenda Rash

Barbara Reavis
Bail Reavis
Julene Reeves
Oma Roberts
Floyd Rogers
Betty Lou Royal
Judy Sale

Lewis Sebastian
Linda Sebastian
Marlene Sheets
Carol Shepherd
David Shepherd
Susie Shew
Linda Shumate

SOPHOMORES

Wilma Shumate
Sandra Smith
Wayne Smithey
Carolyn Ann Souther
Alvin Southern
Bobby Jo Sprinkle
Joyce Staley

Wayne Steele
Paige Ann Stoker
Reavis Taylor
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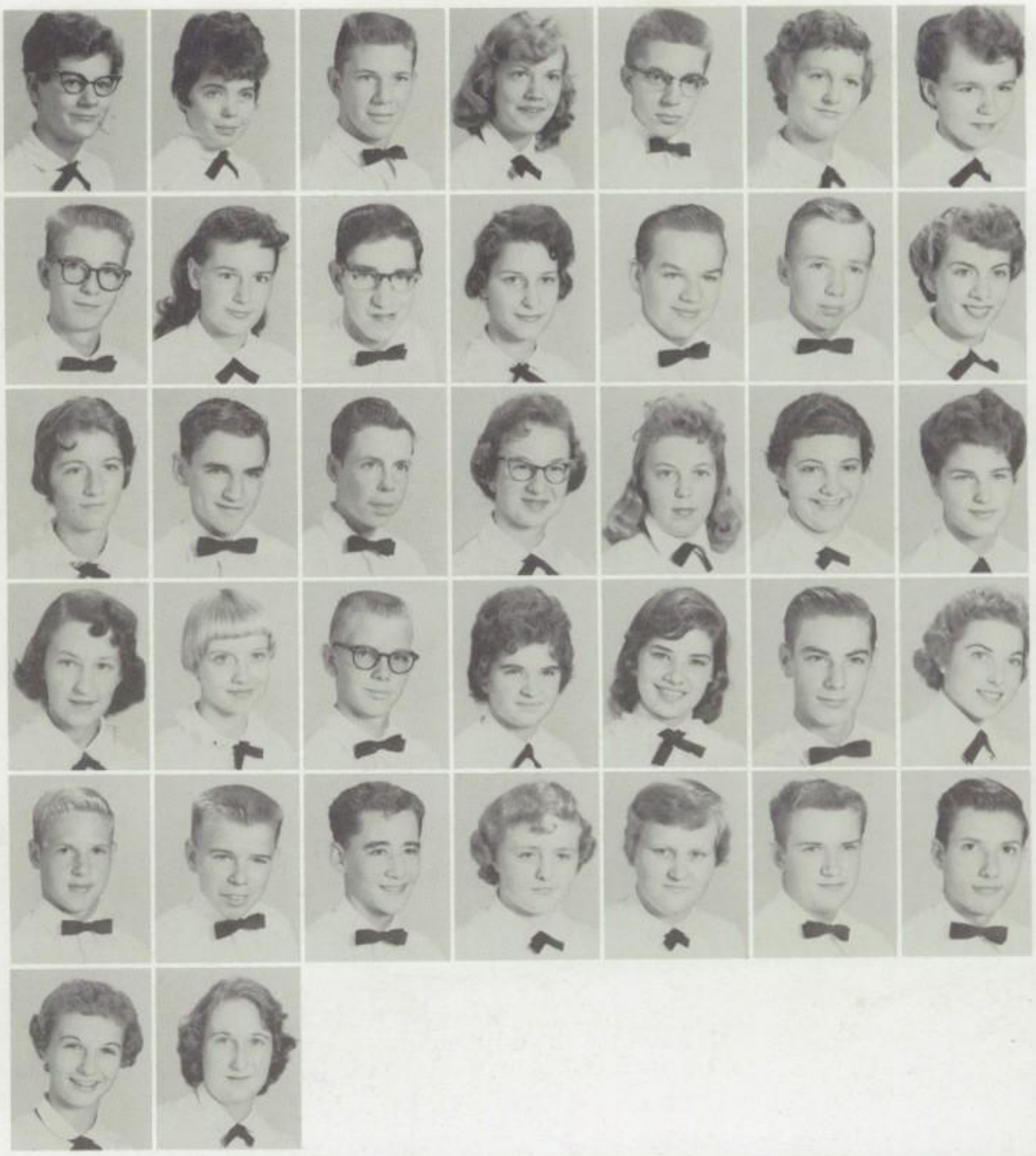

Practicing the correct way to serve at the Junior-Senior Banquet are, Left to right: Paul Canter, David Wiles, Martha Jo Cabe, and Judy Dwiggins.

Cheering "their" team on to victory are FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS (left to right), James Rhodes, Treasurer; Adele Jones, Secretary; Charles Dean Bentley, Vice President; and Billy Hayes, President.

High school . . . everything was new and wonderful to the freshmen. Unlike many other freshmen classes, the '58-59 freshmen soon were just another cog, fitting smoothly into the wheel of activity constantly turning at Wilkes Central.

With the enthusiasm and energy necessary to satisfy the desire to explore and find out, they applied themselves to the task of securing an education. By displaying this same stamina in participation in and support of school activities, Wilkes Central gradually became "their" school. They no longer said "the" Wilkes Central team. Instead, they said "our" team.

The highlight of their year was the freshman dance. Candlelight, soft music, "Rapsody in Blue"—all remained a part of cherished memories of their first year as full-pledged high school students.

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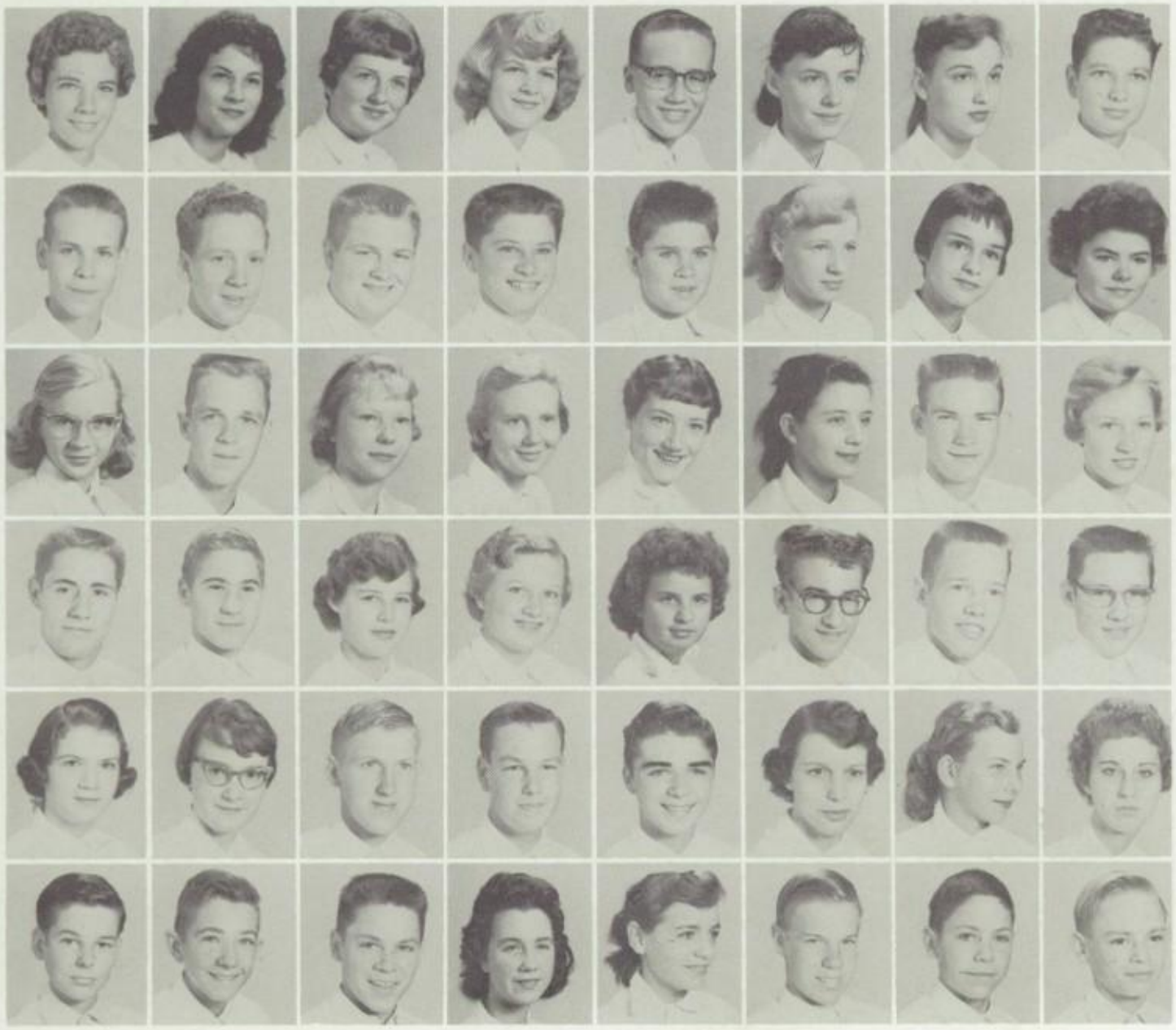

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Gordon Blevins
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Helen Brookshire

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Irene Brown
John Brown
Odell Brown
Roy Lee Brown

FRESHMEN

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Lynn Broyhill
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Patricia Burke
Linda Bynum

Carolyn Byrd
Judy Byrd
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Sally Faye Call
Joe Cannon
Alma Jean Canter

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Shelia Canter
Angela Castle
Jane Caudill
Maxie Caudill
Hazel Chambers
Wayne Childress
Ann Church

Delores Clark
Mildred Cleary
John Clonch
Roger Coffey
Joe Coleman
Ben Colvard
Jerry Combs
Jerry Lee Combs

Norma Combs
Maurice Craven
Douglas Davis
Tommy Davis
Martha Denny
Kathryne Deviney
Tommy Dotson
Annette Duncan

Donald Dwiggins
Ruby Elledge
Faye Eller
Marie Eller
Phillip Eller
Sara Eller
James Ellis
Mary Ellis

F. C. Estep
Joe Estes
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Shelby Handy
Reid Hankins
Edgar Harris

Jimmy Harris
Willa Harrold
Frank Hartley
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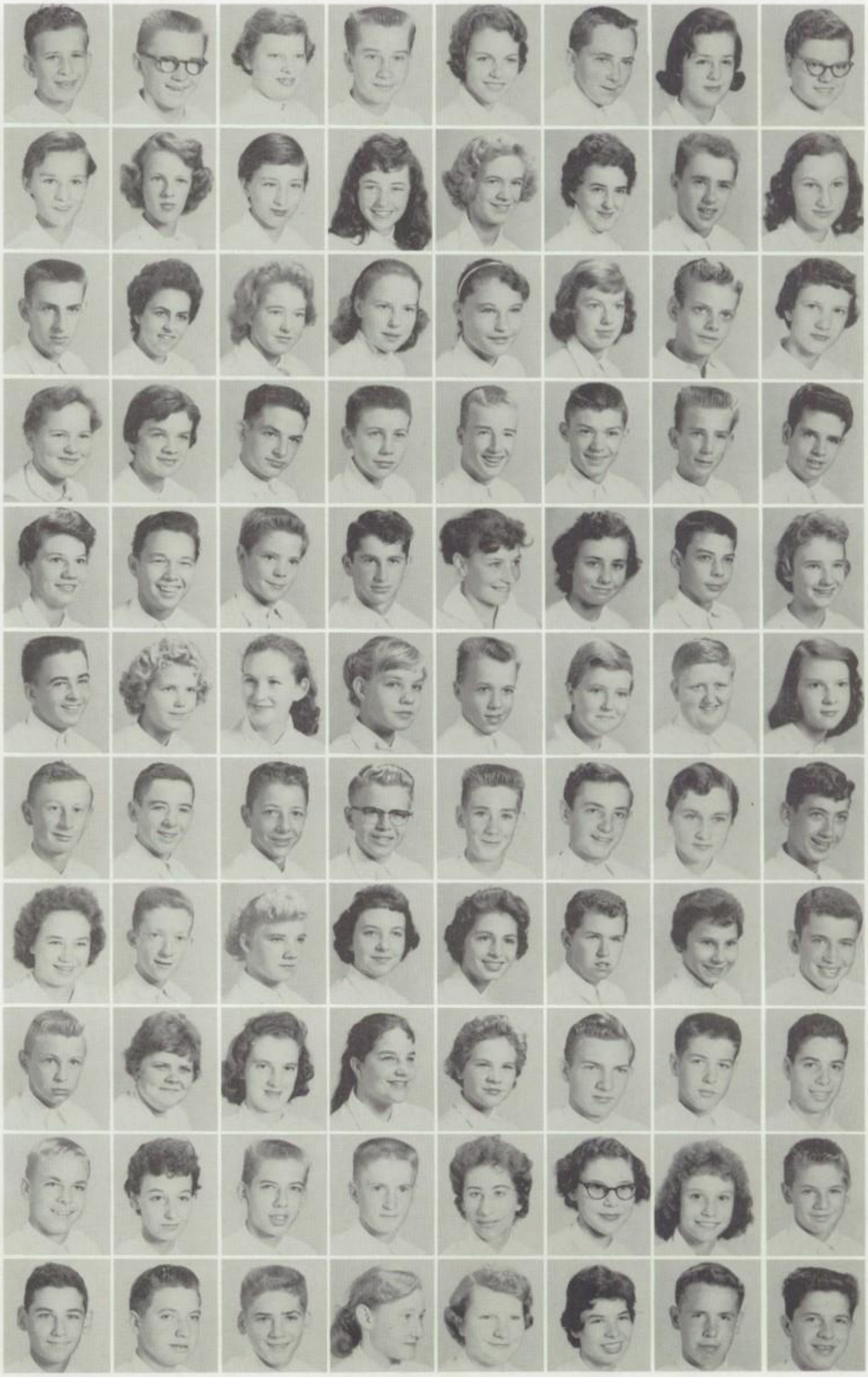

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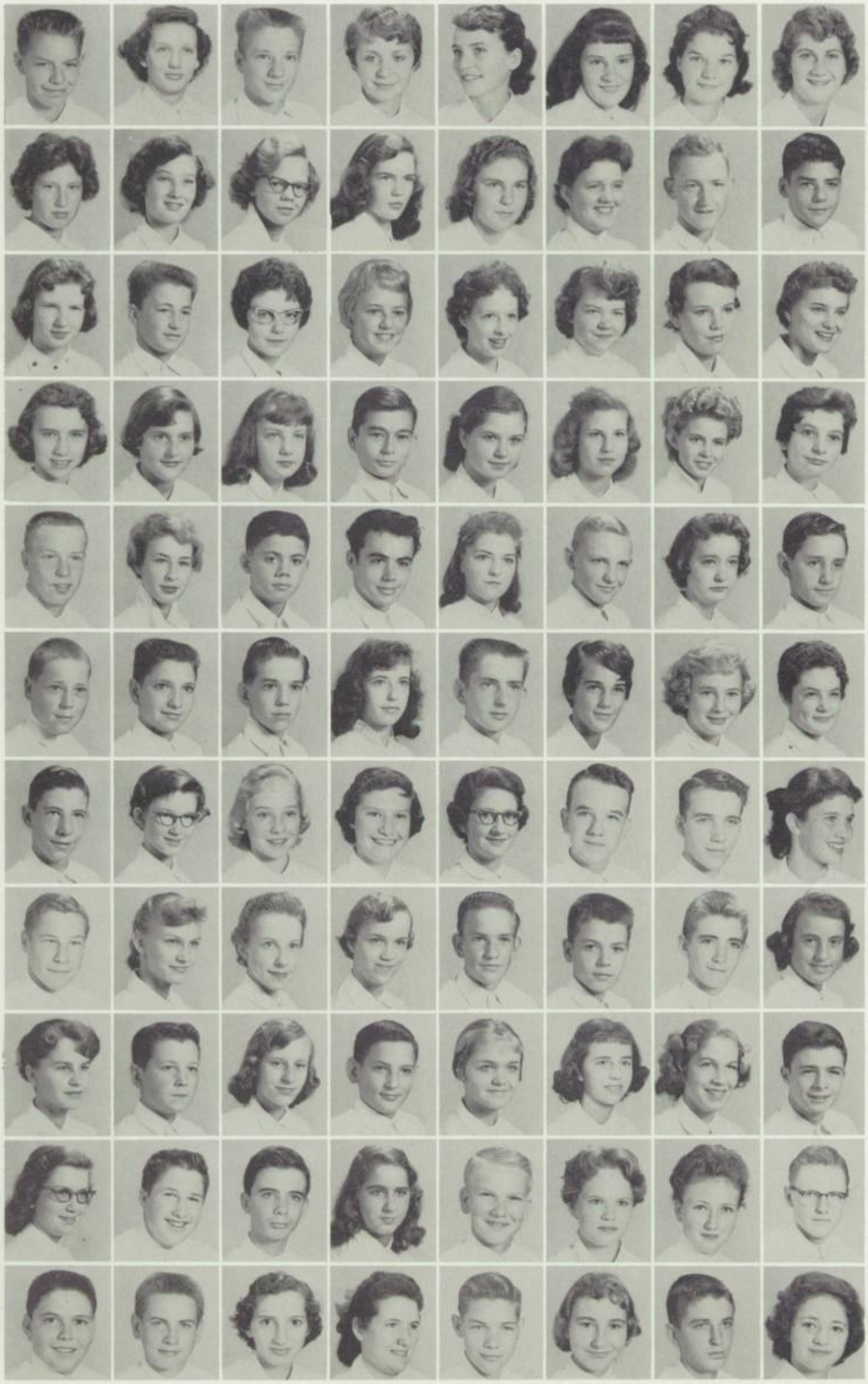

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Ann Kilby
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Anne Mathis

Lynn Mathis
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Ricki McGlamery
Janet McIver
Al McNeil
Clark McNeil
Marie McNeil

Wayne McNeil
Shirley Meade
Joan Miller
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David Minton
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Gerald Moore
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Larry Moore
Brenda Morrison
Brenda Gail Myers
Gayle Myers
Jerry Myers

Lougunda Myers
Fred Neahr
Bill Newton
Rosa Lee Osborne
Clayburn Owens
Kathy Parks
Mary Parsons
Bill Peacock

Jerone Pearson
John Pegram
Judy Pendergrass
Susie Pennell
Ansel Phillips
Angela Pierce
Larry Pierce
Mary Pipes

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Edward Poteat
Faye Poteat
Gloria Reynolds
Carolyn Rhodes
Betty Roberson
Robert Royale
Nellie Saunders

Douglas Sebastin
Judy Settle
Ray Sheets
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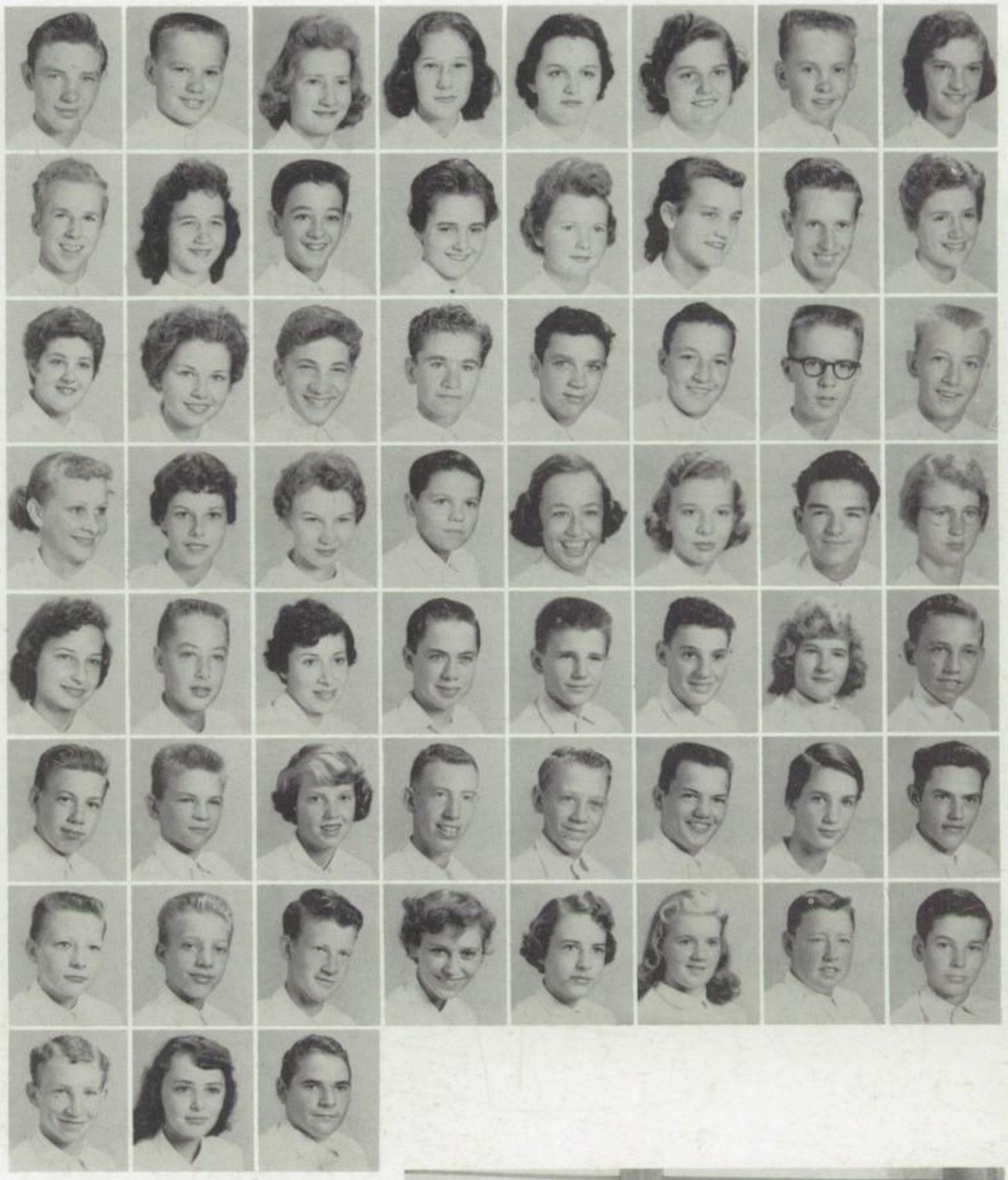


Rebecca Benton, Joe Coleman, and Mabel Blackburn receive guidance from Mrs.Vannoy as they register for sophomore courses.

"Wilkie" was in all activities. He was a Mascot to all clubs. He was at all meetings helping to collect dues, seeing that the meetings started on time, and heping to keep order. "Wilkie" was truly the Spirit of Activities.

Activities

Rebecca Lowe, Editor of '59 GREEN AND GOLD, proudly proofreads the copy.

The Sports Committee—Rebecca Lowe, Dee Coleman, Gail Woodward, and Ann Brookshire—work out picture plans.

GREEN AND GOLD STAFF puts in extra hours to tell Seniors' complete story.

"Me? Sell ads? Impossible! . . . Oh no, selling ads wasn't so hard; it was fun," said newcomers to the Green and Gold staff. After building up the resources each was ready to begin work—that of telling the Seniors' story competely for the first time. With such an ambition, staffers eagerly began work on the committees assigned them by Editor Lowe. Page plans were invented, layout drawn up, and the dummy completed, after which picture planning and making and copy-writing began. As pictures were developed, identification began. One

The members of the Senior Committee give their smile of approval to the Senior layout. They are, *left to right*, Carlotta Blevins, Judy Yates, Gail Woodward, Dee Coleman, and Lois Ann Myers, chairman.

Sherril Rhodes, Susanne Somers, and Mary Elizabeth Harris work frantically to get the ad section to the publisher on time. Not pictured, Janette Prevette.

Junior, Sophomore and Freshman committees use the school index to help them identify pictures. *Left to right,* are Nancy Jones, Freshman Chairman; Judy Gore, Sophomore Chairman; Ann Brookshire, Susanne Somers, Lee Rhodes, Diane Anderson, Linda Bumgarner, and Mary Elizabeth Harris, Junior Chairman.

Mrs. Woodward, yearbook advisor, carefully checks layout plans to eliminate all errors.

I'm expecting this to be a great and rewarding year, too, Mrs. Woodward!
Pauline Anderson

couldn't count the times the question "Who's this?" was asked. Nevertheless, all the pictures were identified and copy completed. The typing task was next in line, followed by labelling pictures. As one staffer summed it up "What do you mean, more picture labels to lick? I feel like a glue factory now." With all this work, the job of editing the *1959 Green and Gold* was easy especially to Seniors who anxiously awaited the complete year's story which the staff hoped would be the best yet.

The Feature Committee joins the Activity Committee for an evening of homework as they plan pictures and copy. Left to right are Lee Rhodes, Lois Ann Myers, Activity Chairman; Diane Anderson, Judy Gore, Nancy Jones, Feature Chairman; and Linda Bumgarner.

STUDENT COUNCIL
maps out year's activities.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS, *Left to Right:* Jim Spainhour, President; Sandra Marshall, Treasurer; Lois Ann Myers, Secretary; and Carolyn Mitchell, Vice President—tabulate votes for next year's student body officers.

Members are: Mike Absher, Troy Lee Absher, Jane Bare, Dean Barlow, Charles Dean Bentley, Ann Blevins, Ann Brookshire, Martha Jo Cabe, Mildred Cleary, James Cook, James Forester, Judy Foster, Elaine Francis, Mary Harris, Bill Hayes, Rachel Helms, Linda Huffman, Phyllis Jarvis, Ann Compton Johnson, Linda Jones, Mary Jo Lowe, Rebecca Lowe, Judy Marus, Carol Mastin, Jerry Moore, Betty Jo McGlamery, Ricki McGlamery, John Myers, C. H. Necessary, Benny Phillips, Roy Phillips, Richard Reeves, Susanne Stafford, Sandra Walter, Sandra Watson, Gail Woodward, Paula York.

With plans laid at the Student Council workshop in August, the council looked forward to a busy year—class elections . . . Homecoming . . . Youth Appreciation Week Dance . . . Record Hop . . . College Day . . . Red Cross Drive- . . . visiting other schools . . . Green and Gold Day . . . Student Body elections . . . Picnic and all the responsibilities of homeroom representative.

Campaigns were a major responsibility of the Student Council this year.

GREEN KEY CLUB, *Left to Right, Standing:* Lois Ann Myers, President; Nancy Jones, Secretary. *Seated, First Row:* Gail Woodward, Avalon Minton, Frank Crow. *Second Row:* Rebecca Lowe, Elaine Moore, Betty Jo McGlamery, Jim Spainhour. *Third Row:* Brenda Bumgarner, Vice President; Deretha Roberts, Dee Coleman, Sandra Marshall, Carolyn Mitchell.

GREEN KEY CLUB inducts ten new members.

As a result of their meritorious scholarship, leadership, and service to our school, five seniors and two juniors were inducted into the Green Key Club on two occasions during the year. With pride at being recognized for their efforts, they clasped the hands of the previous members as they were officially accepted into Central's honor club.

Thirty "Gold Hooders" added to NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Along with the pride and thrill of wearing the gold hood at graduation came the distinction of being installed into the National Honor Society to the seventeen honor graduates of 1958 and the thirteen of 1959. Beautiful keys, which gave them distinct recognition for superior academic work, elated each member.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, *Left to Right, Seated:* Deretha Roberts, Carlotta Blevins, Gladys Walker, Kay Thompson, Brenda Hayes, Rebecca Lowe, Gail Woodward, Betty Harwell. *Standing:* Jane Eller, Sylvia Holder, Sandra Marshall, Jim Whicker, Toni Thompson, Avalon Minton, Brenda Bumgarner, Linda Bauguss, Nancy Ann Jones, and Lois Ann Myers. *Not pictured:* Henry Absher, Judith Barlow, Jerry Elledge, Linda Godbey, Susan Kolodny, Jim Mills, Blan Minton, Jane Taylor, Bob Transou, Rebecca Zinn, Hope Foster, Frank Crow.

SENIOR TRI-HI-Y MEMBERS, *Left to Right, First Row:* Brenda Bumgarner. *Second Row:* Sandra Marshall, Rebecca Lowe, Judy Foster. *Third Row:* Hope Foster, Gail Woodward, Lois Ann Myers, Judy Gore, Jane Oliver. *Fourth Row:* Barkley Moore, Diane Kuenzel, Betty Jean Helms, La Rue Cleary, Linda Phillips, Janette Minton, Brenda Prevette, Sylvia Abernethy. *Fifth Row:* Jo Ann Myers, Billie Cox, Della Eller, Dee Coleman, Carolyn Mitchell, Nancy Newton, Lanelle Harrold, Franz Weible, Olivia Pardue, Susan Forester. *Sixth Row:* Marilyn Osborne, Martha McLaughlin, Carol Cox, Frances Cashion, Linda Kinlaw, Wanda Parker, Maxine Staley, Linda Whittington, Rebecca Elliott, Carol Lou James, Mary Neahr, Judy Phillips. *Seventh Row:* Elaine McNeill, Kaye Beamon, Betty Jane Foster, Elaine Moore, Betty Jo McGlamery, Sandra Walter, Janette Prevette, Diane Anderson, Ann Brookshire, Aurelia Brown, Mary Elizabeth Harris, Susanne Somers.

"All the fun of the dance didn't come while the music played," say Senior Tri-Hi-Y officers, *Left to Right: Lois* Ann Myers, Journalist; Gail Woodward, Sergeant-at-Arms; Brenda Bumgarner, President; Sandra Marshall, Vice President; Rebecca Lowe, Secretary; Judy Foster, Treasurer; and Hope Foster, Chaplain.

TRI-HI-Y boosts school spirit.

"Wow! Those after-the-game-football dances were great." "Didn't you just stuff yourself with refreshments at the "Y" Christmas party?" "The New Year's program made a good Tri-Hi-Y project." "Those sock hops and the Easter Parade of Hats kept all Tri-Hi-Y members busy preparing for them." Interesting and informative programs were presented at each meeting, and two Tri-Hi-Y representatives attended a conference in Lexington.

Tri-Hi-Y members found opportunities in all of these many activities "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character."

The Man-of-the-Year Banquet certainly didn't take these girls' appetites.

HI-Y CLUB, *Left to Right, First Row:* John Elledge. *Second Row:* Jerry Moore, Avalon Minton, John Pardue. *Third Row:* Richard Pardue, Shirrel Rhoades, Benny Phillips, Mr. Evans-Advisor. *Fourth Row:* Roger Gambill, Jerry Morrison, James Poteat, Wayne Sprinkle, David Eller, Jim Eller. *Fifth Row:* John Sowder, Eric Payne, George Land, Danny Shoemaker, Ray Love, Kirby Lowe. *Sixth Row:* Charles Walker, Buddy Call, Mike Church, Ramon Foster, Dale Stoker, Maurice Elledge, and Wayne Davis.

"These are the facts about atomic energy," explains Mr. Evans to the Hi-Y Club and officers. *Seated, Left to Right:* John Elledge, President; Jerry Moore, Vice President; Avalon Minton, Secretary-Treasurer; and John Pardue, Sergeant-at-arms.

HI-Y sponsors fund raising projects to pay debts.

"Time for a financial tally," say Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y members after their cookie sale. *Left to Right:* Avalon Minton, Brenda Bumgarner, Rebecca Lowe, Jerry Moore, and John Elledge.

"Everyone had the real Christmas spirit and bought a lot of candy." Hi-Y members also had a program entitled "Christian Ideas as Related to Business," in which they discussed several businesses and professions. Representatives were sent to the Hi-Y convention to learn new ideas in developing Hi-Y Clubs. In conjunction with the Tri-Hi-Y, members sold cookies for World Service and enjoyed the fellowship of the final spring picnic.

The Hi-Y motto—"Pure thoughts, pure words, and pure actions"—was carried out by its members throughout the year with the advice and consultation of t he club advisor, Mr. Evans.

Kappa Tri-Hi-Y officers have a right to smile after their successful year. *Left to Right, First Row:* Margie Miskelly, Rachel Helms, Ann Moore. *Second Row:* Linda Gambill, Ann Compton Johnson, Mary Turner Gibbs, Glenna Anderson.

KAPPA TRI-HI-Y
continues to grow

"You mean it takes all this to manipulate a Tri-Hi-Y," said the three officers and adviser, Miss Bea Pearson, who attended Blue Ridge Assembly. Induction of new members . . . bake sale for World Service . . . informal Thanksgiving Dance . . . helping a needy family at Christmas — these made up the year's activities.

Although still a new "Y" organization, the Kappa Tri-Hi-Y has demonstrated good leadership and has provided Christian training for freshmen and sophomore girls.

Kappa Tri-Hi-Y girls—Lynn Williams, Mary Turner Gibbs, and Judy Bouchelle—talk with Mr. Link about the YMCA membership drive.

KAPPA TRI-HI-Y, *Left to Right, First Row:* Rebecca Harris, Angelia Priester. *Second Row:* Judy Sale, Jeri Cooper, Vanya Forehand, Paige Ann Stoker. *Third Row:* Kay Walker, Patsy Johnson, Norma Jean Love, Sue Walsh, Norma Jean Love, Bonnie Broome, Judy Marus. *Fourth Row:* Grace Walsh, Ann Miller, Mary Henderson, Carol Brooks, Ann Rita Harris, Shirley Porter, Joy Abernethy, Cookie Elledge, Martha Pratt, Celia Ann Lee. *Fifth Row:* Carol Shepherd, Marlene Sheets, Linda Shumate, Judy Bouchelle, Carol Hankins, Jenny Miller, Betsey Hartley, Sandra Watson, Barbara White, Zora Webster. *Sixth Row:* Patty Jones, Rachel Foster, Willa Harrold, Marion McElwee, Beth Mills, Ann Kilby, Annette Duncan, Judy Johnston, Adele Jones, Cathy Parks, Janet McIver, Lynn Williams. *Seventh Row:* Mable Blackburn, Sue Bell, Jane Bare, Joyce Jones, Ann Church, Lois Ann Shepherd, Judy Franklin, Susanne Stafford, Carol Mastin, Ida Hutchinson, Gail Myers, Faye Poteat, and Judy Dwiggins.

4-H CLUB, *Left to Right, First Row:* Nancy Ann Jones, Tommy Proffit, Gerald Dean Chambers, Martha Pratt, Linda Jones. *Second Row:* Edith Wyatt, Eva Shepherd, Marjoree Lambert, Carolyn Souther, Kay German, Linda Finley, Roger Anderson. *Third Row:* Jerome Pearson, Bill Newton, John Pegram, Fred Neahr, Worth Prevette, Lee Edward Foster, Billy Prevette.

4-H CLUB is busiest in school.

"Hey! Our two teams were winners in the District Demonstration contest." . . . "Gordon Joines was a blue-ribbon winner in the talent contest for his original piano composition." . . . "Did you know that our vegetable judging team won the State award and received an all-expense paid trip to Biloxi, Mississippi?" . . . "Us? . . . the most outstanding club in the county." 4-H members were proud of the fact that their booth won first prize of $85.00 at the Dixie Classic Fair in Winston-Salem. 4-H recreation parties—dancing, games, refreshments—every month!

Because of their many achievements we can proudly say that our 4-H'ers have lived up to their pledge.—"I pledge my head to clearer thinking: my heart to greater loyalty: my hands to larger service: my health to better living for my club, my community, and my country."

"We made it!" says Nancy Ann Jones, President, to the other officers: Gerald Dean Chambers, Secretary; Martha Pratt, Treasurer; Linda Jones, Song Leader and Tommy Proffit, Vice-President of the 4-H Club.

"Hey! What happened? Somebody made a wrong turn," say girls at the 4-H recreational meet.

Smartly clad in white are the old and new F.H.A. officers. *Left to Right:* are Carolyn Hooper, Reporter; Barbara Combs, Parliamentarian; Ann Foster, Historian; Betty Ann Huie, Treasurer; Glenda Shumate, Secretary; Susan Kite, President-elect; Loretta Reavis, President; Mary Ellis, Vice President-elect; Diane Anderson, Secretary-elect; Kaye Beamon, Treasurer-elect; Betty Lou Blevins, Historian-elect; Ann Brookshire, Reporter-elect; and Rita Shumate, Song Leader.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS honor mothers at reception

"Did you see the girl wearing jewelry made of jar lids?" Don't panic, because she was just one of the girls being initiated into the F.H.A. During the year the F.H.A. Club attended a convention at Beaver Creek, heard a home economist, and made Christmas decorations. The activities of the year culminated in a Mother-Daughter reception at which the 1960 officers were installed. Following these ceremonies the mothers were presented with roses as a remembrance of Mother's Day.

Loretta Reavis serves punch to Mrs. Bob Kite, the Chapter Mother.

Standing by the F.H.A. emblem are Peggy Craven, Linda Sebastian, Pricilla Greene, Ann Berrong, and Jean Ellis.

"Come on, girls; let's dance!" say the F.F.A. boys at the square dance they gave for the F.H.A. girls.

The first-place land judging team discuss samples of soil.

FUTURE FARMERS improve school grounds.

Our hats go off to the F.F.A. for the splendid job they did in beautifying our campus. Working hard, under the direction of Mr. Switzer and Mr. Pearson, these boys reseeded school lawns and built steps to the band room and the cafeteria. In addition to these services, they bought a new truck for the "ag" department. To finance these projects, they sold concessions at the football and baseball games, sponsored a donkey basketball game, and built and sold squirrel boxes.

Among the many honors received this year were first place in both the land and tool judging contests and endorsing three boys for the State Farmer Degree. For recreation they sponsored a F.F.A.-F.H.A. square dance to treat their girls, and a Parent-Son barbeque to honor their parents.

F.F.A. OFFICERS, *Left to Right:* Dennis Francis, Federation Sentinel; Donald Parker, Sentinel; Charlie Johnson, Reporter; Dean Parker, Secretary; Sara Meadows, Chapter Sweetheart; DeWitt Coffey, President; Don Inscore, Treasurer; and Troy Lee Absher, Vice President.

These girls added a bit of cheer to the Children's Ward. *Left to right* are Ann Williams, Janette Minton, Susan Forester, Diana Anderson, Betty Jean Helms, Brenda Bumgarner.

"Can't you just see ME in a uniform like that?" . . . "Doesn't she talk with pride!" . . . "I will too, when I become a nurse!" The girls in FNA enjoyed the talk from a registered nurse at the Wilkes General Hospital. It made them all dream of a day when they too would enter this profession of service.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Edwin Gilreath and the sponsorship of the Wilkes Medical

FUTURE NURSES make study of hospital

These F.N.A. girls are fascinated by the new "crop." *Left to right* are Carolyn Mitchell, Kaye Beamon, Judy Phillips, Barbara Ann Berrong, Elaine Francis, La Rue Cleary, Phyllis Jarvis, Maxine Staley, Linda Kinlaw.

Association, the girls also discussed various schools of nursing and their possibilitie, characteristics of a good nurse, and the work of the Pink Ladies and Candy Stripers at the hospital. Several members even became part of these organizations.

As the year ended, the girls worked on their project—planting a tree at the Wilkes Health Center.

Having seen the emergency room at the Wilkes General Hospital, these girls hope they'll never have to use it. *Left to right,* Ann Moore, Wilma Sue Curry, Francis Coffee, Mary Henderson, Shirley Holman, Kaye Walker, Brenda Gilbert, Martha Raye Hayes, Sue Walsh, Sandra Faw.

F.B.L.A. OFFICERS, *Left to Right:* Deretha Roberts, Secretary; Jane Eller, Parliamentarian; Ransom Barlow, President; Reba Hartzog, Reporter; Bonnie Sue Wagoner, Treasurer; and Dina Williams, Vice President; glance through their new cards before the big sale.

F. B. L. A. sends seven to state convention

"How much did we make at our bake sale?" . . . I'll take a box of greeting cards." With money which they raised the F.B.L.A. bought a black-out shade for the business department, sent seven to the State convention, and had a

"All in favor?" asks Ransom Barlow, president, as members vote. *Seated, Left to Right, First Row:* Betty Douglas, Vera Triplett, Jane Eller, Earlene Holland, Lorene Parlier, Elizabeth Earp, Bonnie Sue Wagoner. *Second Row:* Lois Barlow, Judy Yates, Deretha Roberts, Reba Hartzog, Dina Williams, Mary Jo Lowe. *Third Row:* Norma Dean Brewer, Brenda Edminston, Martha Smithey, Brenda Prevette, Brenda Smith, Mildred Rogers, Linda Wyatt. *Fourth Row:* Billie Jean Cox, Rachel Grasmehr, Jo Ann Myers, Barbara Wyatt, Marjorie Lambert. *Fifth Row:* Sylvia Farrington, Della Jean Eller, Mary Sue Perry. *Sixth Row:* Sponsors, Mrs. Scroggs, Mrs. Garwood.

Christmas party in honor of their sponsor, Mrs. Scroggs. As a service project, the members prepared baskets of food for needy families at Christmas and Thanksgiving.

A check on the products and profits is made by Dina Williams, Ransom Barlow, Mary Sue Perry, Reba Hartzog, and Jo Ann Myers at the F.B.L.A. bake sale.

Carol Marlow, Linda Burke, Sandra Walter, Arlene Shumate, Sarah Meadows, Kaye German, Carol Brock, Carolyn Blevins, Rita Shumate, Phyllis Adams, Carolyn Hooper, Mrs. Belva Vannoy, Elaine Anderson, Linda Hincher. *Standing:* Nancy King Newton, Dr. H. E. Thompson.

F. T. A. heads for other side of desk

"I didn't think you would ever want to be a teacher!" "Oh! It isn't easy to drill English into some students' heads." All of these comments were made by students during the meetings and informal discussions of the F.T.A. Also, many members desired to utilize their educational abilities into service by doing cadet teaching at the elementary schools.

Prospective teachers were encouraged and helped by Dr. Thompson, a guest speaker of the club, and Mrs. Belva Vannoy, the F.T.A. advisor. Before deciding completely on teaching as a vocation, F.T.A. members were confronted with both the advantages and disadvantages of this profession.

F.T.A. officers plan for Teacher-Appreciation Month. *Left to right* are Carol Lou James, Recording Secretary; Loretta Reavis, Vice-President; Nancy Jones, President; Elaine Moore, Treasurer; Frank Crow, Corresponding Secretary; Diane Kuenzel, Librarian; and Rebecca Elliott, Parliamentarian.

F.T.A. members are remembered with cake after Teacher Appreciation Month.

The "Skip to M' Lou" these G.A.A.'s do.

"I sold all the hose," brag G.A.A.'s.

GIRLS' A. A. is active!

" 'Skip to M'lou' and sell hose too!" was the slogan of the Girl's A.A. this year. This special club for girls was divided into organized teams for games such as volleyball and basketball, and play-offs were arranged to determine which team would win the club championship. For a fund raising drive, the girls sold hose.

The members learned the history, rules, and refereeing of various sports; but more important, they had an opportunity, under Mrs. Hubbard's supervision, to practice good sportsmanship.

DEBATE CLUB is organized

Debaters spend many hours in research. *Left to Right, Seated:* Harold Nichols, Jerry Myers, Sandra Hogan, Ruth Ann Hartley, Mary Neahr. *Standing:* Johnny McGrady, Mr. Brooks, Kenneth Mills.

"If you're old enough to serve your country at eighteen years, you're old enough to vote." "I think we should start a more rigid science and math program." So went the meetings of the Debating Club as principles and controversies were brought up concerning the voting age and the Russian educational system.

The Debating Club, newly organized at Wilkes Central, brings to light many controversial subjects now in the news. Under the direction of Mr. Brooks, the members are planning to turn their trial program of debates this year into a full scale project next year.

DRAMATICS CLUB, *Left to Right, First Row:* Sarah Meadows, Mary Jo Lowe, Carol Lou James, Martha Raye Hayes, Frances Cashion, Carol Cox, Sandra Marshall. *Second Row:* Linda Kinlaw, Judy Foster, Barkley Moore, Susanne Somers, Brenda Bumgarner, Betty Jean Helms. Third Row: Mike Carrington, Tommy Minton, Dale Stoker, Odell White, Maurice Elledge. *Fourth Row:* Avalon Minton, Gene Handy, Ray Love, and Bill Bentley.

DRAMATICS CLUB has experience in play selection

"How are play try-outs held?" "I can't read a part like that." Thus were the remarks of Dramatics Club members who learned about play try-outs and production.

Dramatics Club officers use the library for play reading. *Left to Right,* they are Judy Foster, President; Dee Coleman, Vice President; Sandra Marshall, Secretary; Barkley Moore, Treasurer; and Hope Foster, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Dramatics Club members read and discuss a play with their sponsor, Mr. McDaniels. The members are Kent Rhodes, Douglas Cox, Mike Absher, Martha McLaughlin, Gail Woodward, Nancy Newton, Richard Reeves, Shirrel Rhoades, and Avalon Minton.

"Softer, girls," says Miss Clements to the sopranos. Left to right, they are Betty Jane Foster, Judy Gore, Susan Forester, Joy Manship. *Second Row:* Agnes Fletcher, Ann Billings, Faye Poteat, Ann Mathis, Rebecca Story, Donna Shore, and Kay Carlton.

Miss Clements gives special attention to altos—Janette Prevette, Norma Jean Love, Marilyn Osborne, Martha McLaughlin, and Joy Abernethy.

Tenors—Boyuer Shaver, C. G. Walsh, Ray Pennell and Steve Shepherd—enjoy singing together.

GLEE CLUB members blend voices for excellent performances.

"Come on, boys, just sing!" says Miss Clements. "But I can't reach that note." So the tryouts went until a choice thirty were selected.

The members of the Glee Club, meeting each Tuesday activity period, enjoyed working in their "special" group. They were rewarded not only with praises, but with their own special kind of satisfaction of a job well done.

"There's Nothin' Like a Dame," believe Gene Winters, Wayne Davis, Bill Brame and Roger Gambill.

Basses work out their parts with the aid of a piano. *Left to right,* they are Wayne Davis, Gene Winters, Bill Brame, Roger Gambill, Mike Carrington, pianist; Kirby Lowe, John Sowder, Steve Walsh and Eric Payne.

Members of the Band Council discuss a football trip. They are Barkley Moore, Betty Jean Helms, Secretary-Treasurer; Carolyn Mitchell, Vice President; Kirby Lowe, Drum Major; Buddy Call, and Wayne Davis, President.

The Band's familiar "C" for Central . . .

WILKES CENTRAL BAND strives to perform flawlessly.

Percussionists practice for precision.

"Who's the new band director?" . . . "Gene Ellis is his name I think" were some of the comments heard before school last fall. After seeing and hearing the improvement of the band, everyone knows that Gene Ellis has made a name for himself, as well as for our band. During September, they spent many long hot hours drilling in marching for parades and football games. Perfection was their goal—as a result the new and original formations added spice and enjoyment for the spectators at the games.

The trips homeward on the boisterous bus after the games left many pleasant memories—the corny jokes of Mr. Ellis . . . the different accounts of the games . . . the songs . . . and the fellowship shared with other band members.

Brass sectionals helped our band receive an excellent rating.

Central's high-stepping majorettes—Judy Foster, Carolyn Mitchell, Barkley Moore, Betty Jean Helms, and Martha Jo Cabe—pose with Drum Major Kirby Lowe.

Woodwind players enthusiastically leave the bandroom for marching practice.

After tedious drills, the band shared pride in marching in the Homecoming parade . . . playing at Duke Band Day . . . attending the Shrine Bowl game . . . performing for the student body at the annual Christmas concert . . . but most important, highlighting the years's work at the district contest, where for the first time in four years they proudly received an excellent rating . . . then working even harder to maintain this rating at the state contest.

To climax this year of work well-done, the band again paid tribute to the Seniors by playing "Pomp and Circumstance."

Because of these moments of pleasure and seriousness, band members will forever have wonderful memories of their high school band.

Monitors—Arlene Shumate, Linda Kinlaw, Mary Jane Lankford, Betty Lou Blevins, Ann Billings, Shirley Mink, Carol Hankins, Susan Kite, and Judy Staley—get instructions from their sponsor, Mr. Hadley.

"Let's do our homework," say monitors—Marilyn Osborne, Maxine Staley, Sigmon Henderson, Maxie Lou Jones, Mary Neahr, Peggy Chatham, Agnes Flecher, Anne Williams, and Nancy Welborne.

MONITORS keep halls quiet.

Won't those teachers ever get their absence lists out on time?" "Don't come back to the lockers with a library card!" "Yes, Dr. Thompson's office is right down by the lobby."

Junior girls, advised by Mr. Hadley, learned their duties early and found that monitoring in our halls required a great sense of responsibility, as well as the performance of various tasks.

Maintaining discipline in the halls, collecting absence slips, running errands for teachers, and directing visitors kept the monitors busy each day.

Fanny Mahaffey, Carol Brooks, Ruth Marlow, Betty Key, La Nell Harrold, Betty Brock, Linda Gambill, Olivia Pardue, Martha Bell, Mary Francis Cashion, Linda Sue Whittington, and Jean Ellis bring absence slips to the lobby.

Muddy roads didn't stop our BUS DRIVERS-many times!

TRANSPORTATION CLUB, *Left to Right, First Row:* Dean Barr, David Shepherd, Gilbert Sheets, Lane Wood, Charlie Johnson, Jackson Bell, Jap Lovette, James Johnson, Larry Ferguson, Tommy Tedder, Alton Ashley, Darwin Anderson. *Standing:* E. C. Anderson, Archie Johnson, John LaRue, Tommy Pruitt, Kenneth Bell, Jerry Walsh, Dean Parker, Troy Lee Absher, Phil Mastin, Johnny Saunders, LaRue Cleary, Raymond Lackey, Tommie Wellborn, Kenneth Reynolds, Martha Bell, Ransom Barlow, Reggie Royster, Sherril Faw, Jerry Byrd, Jack Austin, Billy Horton, Rex Inscore, Don Mathis, Billy Prevette, Don Inscore, Bill Eldreth, Dewitt Coffey, Paul Groce, and Max Joines.

Standing: Cy Brame. *Seated, Left to Right:* Ray Love, Charlie Billings, Jerry Haynes, Ransom Barlow, Sherill Faw, Bill Brame, Mike Absher, Augustine Quilici, Douglas Cox, Jerry Morrison, John Frazier, Roger Eller, Bill Bentley, Odell White, Maurice Elledge, C. G. Walsh, Bill Eller, Eddie Hettiger, Rick Jones, Jerry Moore, Rebecca Lowe, Benny Phillips, Richard Reeves, Steve Absher, Russell Gambill, Carol Brooks, Carolyn Brookshire, Barkley Moore, Diane Kuenzel, Judy Foster, Kent Rhodes, Jim Spainhoyr, Gene Winters, Kay Beamon, Doris Mastin, Dee Coleman, Gail Woodward, Carolyn Mitchell, Sandra Marshall, Roy Brooks.

MONOGRAM CLUB

The Monogram Club—which consists of those Centralites who have participated and lettered in Central's numerous sports—is one of our fastest growing clubs. It is one of Central's greatest honors to be in this club. Its members—ranging from husky football players to pretty cheerleaders—have shown outstanding sportsmanship this year at home and away. We can surely be proud when we remember our Wilkes Central Monogram Club.

Some of the members give Carolyn money for their monogram pins.

At one of their meetings the officers discuss plans for the year. The officers are, *Left to Right:* Douglas Cox, Sergeant-at-Arms; Carolyn Mitchell, Secretary; Cy Brame, President; Mike Absher, Vice-President; Gail Woodward, Treasurer; Diane Kuenzel, historian.

THE COURT, *Left to Right:* Joyce Jones, Judy Bouchelle, Elaine Moore, Diane Kuenzel, Rebecca Lowe, Carolyn Mitchell, Sylvia Abernethy, Sandra Walter, Judy Dwiggins, Kay McEntire.

CAROLYN MITCHELL
Homecoming Queen

HOMECOMING

The awaited night had come. The large crowd was tense with excitement as the halftime program was beginning.

Making up the Homecoming Court were lovely girls, having been chosen by their respective classes.

The crowd gazed in admiration as these girls in beautiful evening dresses were escorted onto the field.

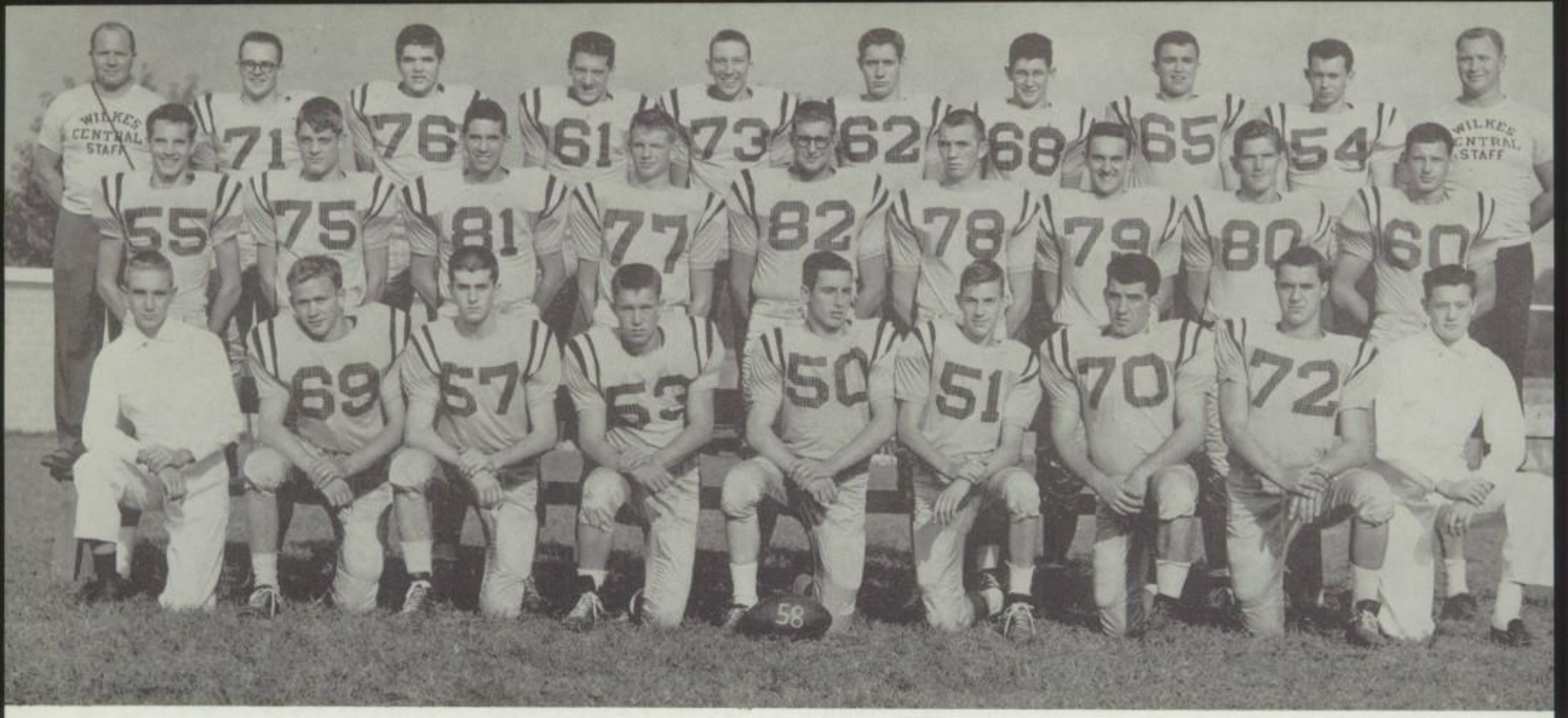
Girls sponsored by members of the football team, strikingly attractive in their stylish suits, sedately took their places with the court.

Then came the long awaited moment. A loud roar of approval echoed as Dr. Thomppson stepped forward presenting the traditional crown and red roses to Carolyn Mitchell. Thus, the most regal and thrilling homecoming celebration at Wilkes Central was climaxed.

THE SPONSORS, *Left to Right:* Jeannette Prevette, Diana Anderson, Betty Jane Foster, Susanne Somers, LaNell Harrold, Brenda Bumgarner, Betty Jean Helms, Carolyn Brookshire, Martha Pratt, Judy Marus, Mary Flo Foster, Olivia Pardue, Joy Abernethy.

"Wilkie" was the invisible coach of all sports. He was at all games and meets—helping the teams make every victory, trying to console them after a defeat, and yet ever in the grandstands helping the students to cheer the teams that they loved. "Wilkie" was truly the Spirit of Sports at Wilkes Central.

Sports



THE VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD, *Left to Right, First Row:* Eddy Hettiger, manager; Ransom Barlow, Douglas Cox, Russell Gambill, Odell White, Steve Absher, Augustine Quilici, Mike Absher, Maurice Elledge, manager. *Second Row:* Rick Jones, Jack Friend, Gene Handy, Kent Rhodes, Jerry Haynes, Ray Love, Gene Winters, Don Mathis, Jerry Moore. *Third Row:* Marvin Hoffman, coach; Cy Brame, C. G. Walsh, Charles Billings, Bill Brame, Bill Bentley, Sherill Faw, Tommy Frazier, Richard Reeves, Jack Branch, coach.

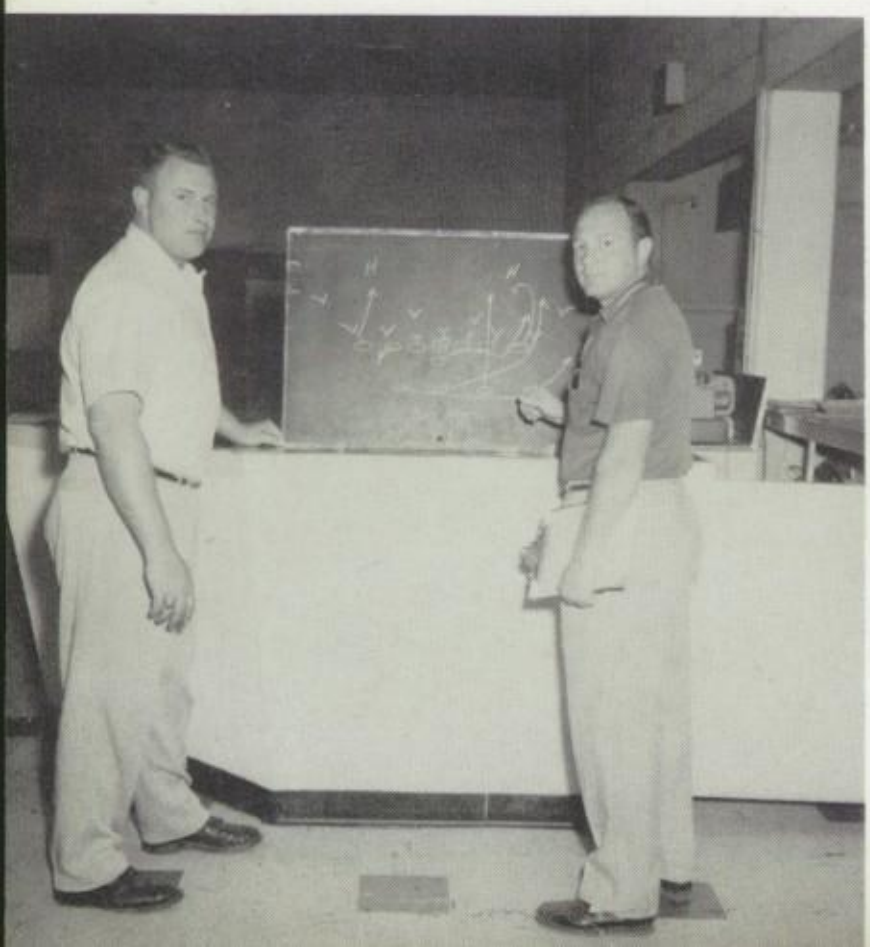
VARSITY FOOTBALL

With only five returning lettermen this year, our Eagles with Coaches Hoffman and Branch at the helm, climaxed an unusually thrilling season for its many loyal fans with an 8-2 Conference record, a rank of sixth in the state, a total of 238 points—exactly double opponents 119. Individual players also received many honors: Kent Rhodes, Odell White, and Gene Winters, All-Conference; Jerry Moore, All-State, All-American, and Shrine Bowl and East-West Representative.

MARION (25-20) In the major game of the season, our Eagles came out on top to gain revenge for the defeat Marion gave us last year. Behind 13-0 after five minutes of gridiron action, the Eagles rallied for 4 TD's by White, Moore and Rhodes, before Marion scored again, boosting the spirit of both fans and team for the entire season.

TAYLORSVILLE (32-0) Fans followed our jubilant Eagles as they rolled over their host in a second big victory. Frazier recovered a Taylorsville fumble after a 65 yard dash by Moore, setting the trigger for a TD by Moore and 2 by both White and Quilici.

Coaches Branch and Hoffman spend many long hours perfecting plays for our Eagles.



These football players find that working together is necessary in sports.

Surviving moments like these, our Eagles won the support of many enthusiastic fans during the 1959 season.

NEWTON-CONOVER (33-6) White opened action in the first home game of the season by dashing 80 yards for the first TD. Again on TD's by Moore and Quilici, placements by Winters, and solid defense, our Eagles racked up their third straight victory, and a post of first in the conference.

MORGANTON (19-6) Retaining top place in the conference and captivating a homecoming audience of over 2500, our Eagles again displayed brick defense and constant rushing power. The key play was a substantial gain by Bentley to Morganton's 20, setting up a TD run by Moore.

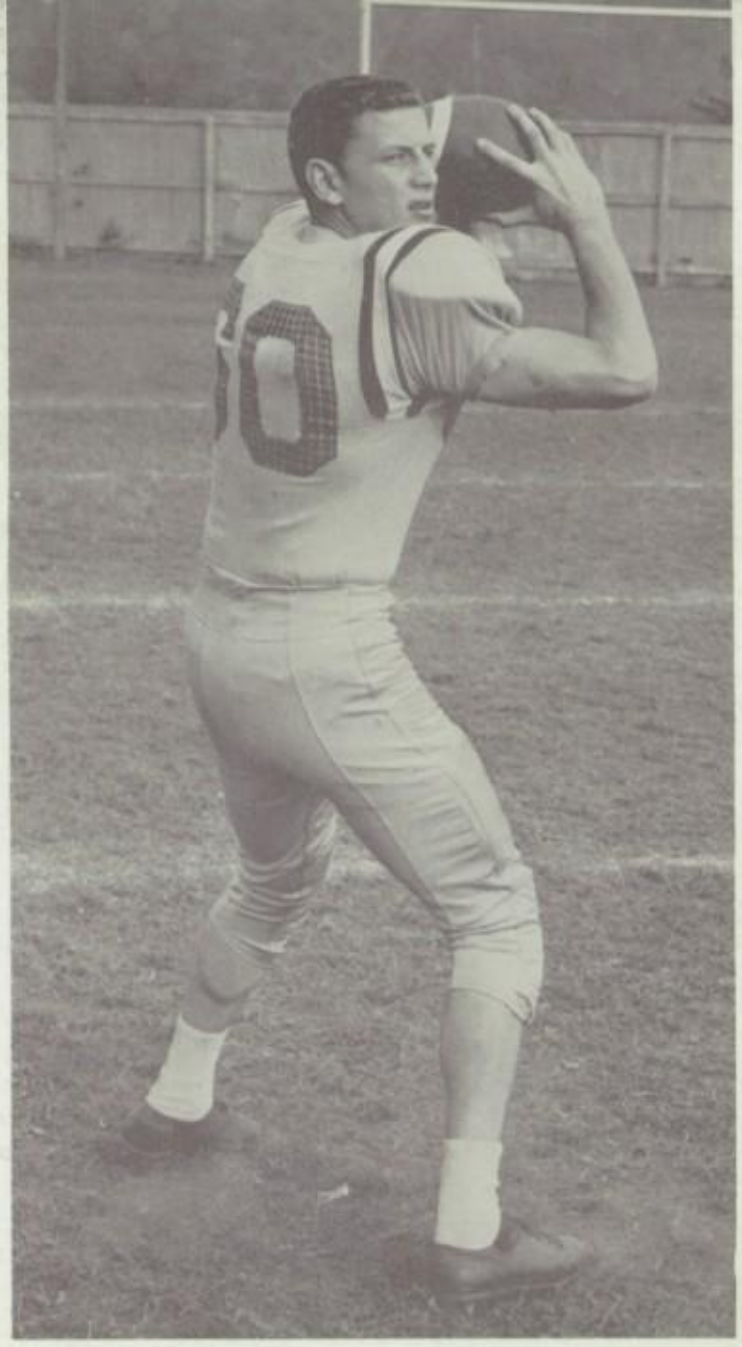
ELKIN (28-12) Retaining third rank in State AA Class, the Eagles blocked a "lonesome" end threat to win with 2 interceptions by Moore and 26 and 10 yard passes from him to White, who also carried for the total of 3 TD's.

MT. AIRY (18-6) The fifth win by our Eagles showed marked improvement of the whole team, splendid offensive action by QB Moore, HB's White and Gambill, and FB Quilici, and stalwart line play. All combined gave us a definite victory over even such a strong opponent.

VALDESE (12-7) Our high flying Eagles sought and won a seventh straight victory which featured vicious line play. Being jeopardized by a 7-0 score in the third quarter set our Eagles on fire. Frazier blocked a Valdese punt on our eighth; two plays later White broke through to score. A blocked kick left the score 7-6, but once again our offense score: Gambill streaked over from the nine with the winning TD, leaving the capacity crowd wild.

HICKORY (20-35) White dashed 68 yards on the first play from scrimmage, giving our Eagles a 7-0 lead. Several costly breaks, penalties, and interceptions soon gave our rivals the upper hand; and though our Eagles fought valliantly both offensively and defensively, we were handed our first defeat of the season.

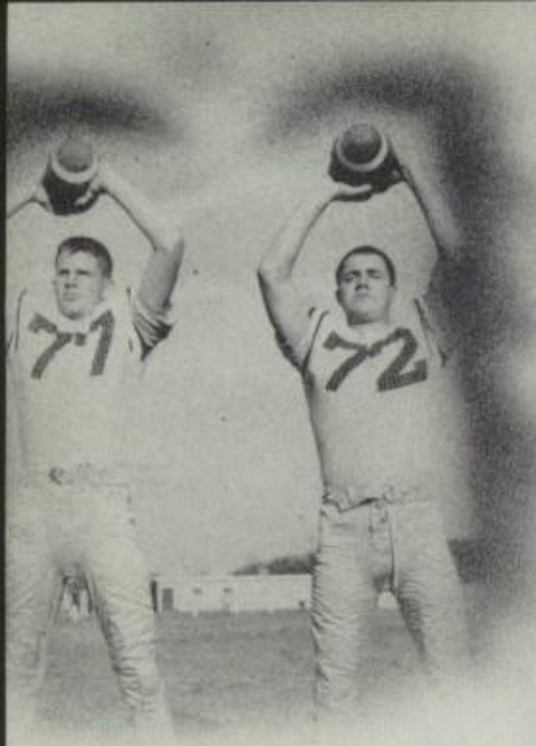
HUDSON (28-7) White's 4 TD's, Winters' 4 placements, Frazier's and Moore's interceptions, and a definite aerial attack dazzled spectators as our Eagles gave the Hudson Hornets a blistering loss. This game was almost perfect—our Eagles gaining 287 yards rushing, 123 passing, completing 5 out of 6 passes, and making a total of 13 first downs!



Jerry Moore brought much attention to Wilkes Central, as well as to himself, in winning Honorable Mention All-State and All-American, and in playing in the Shrine Bowl and East-West Football Games.

LENOIR (26-23) A dazzling display of offensive power by both teams ended with Wilkes Central on the short end. The running of White, Gambill and Moore was outstanding in the gain of over 300 yards. The winning Wilkes drive was foiled as Faw replacing Reeves went to fullback rather than tackle on the 4 yard line.

All-conference Eagles were Gene Winters, Odell White, and Kent Rhodes.



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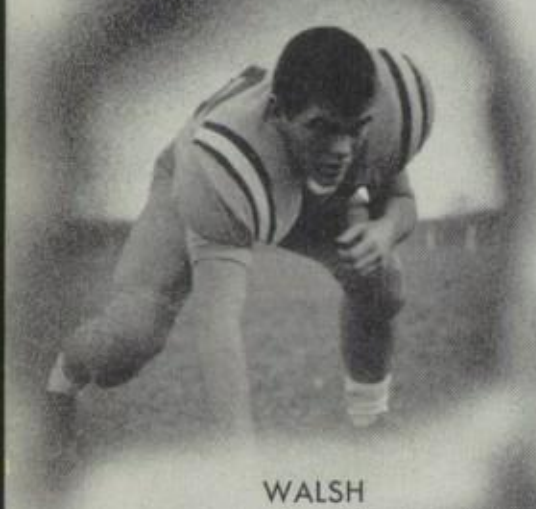

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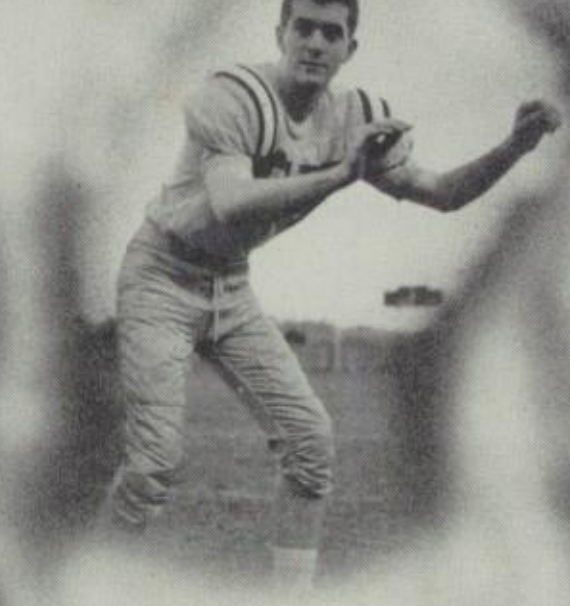

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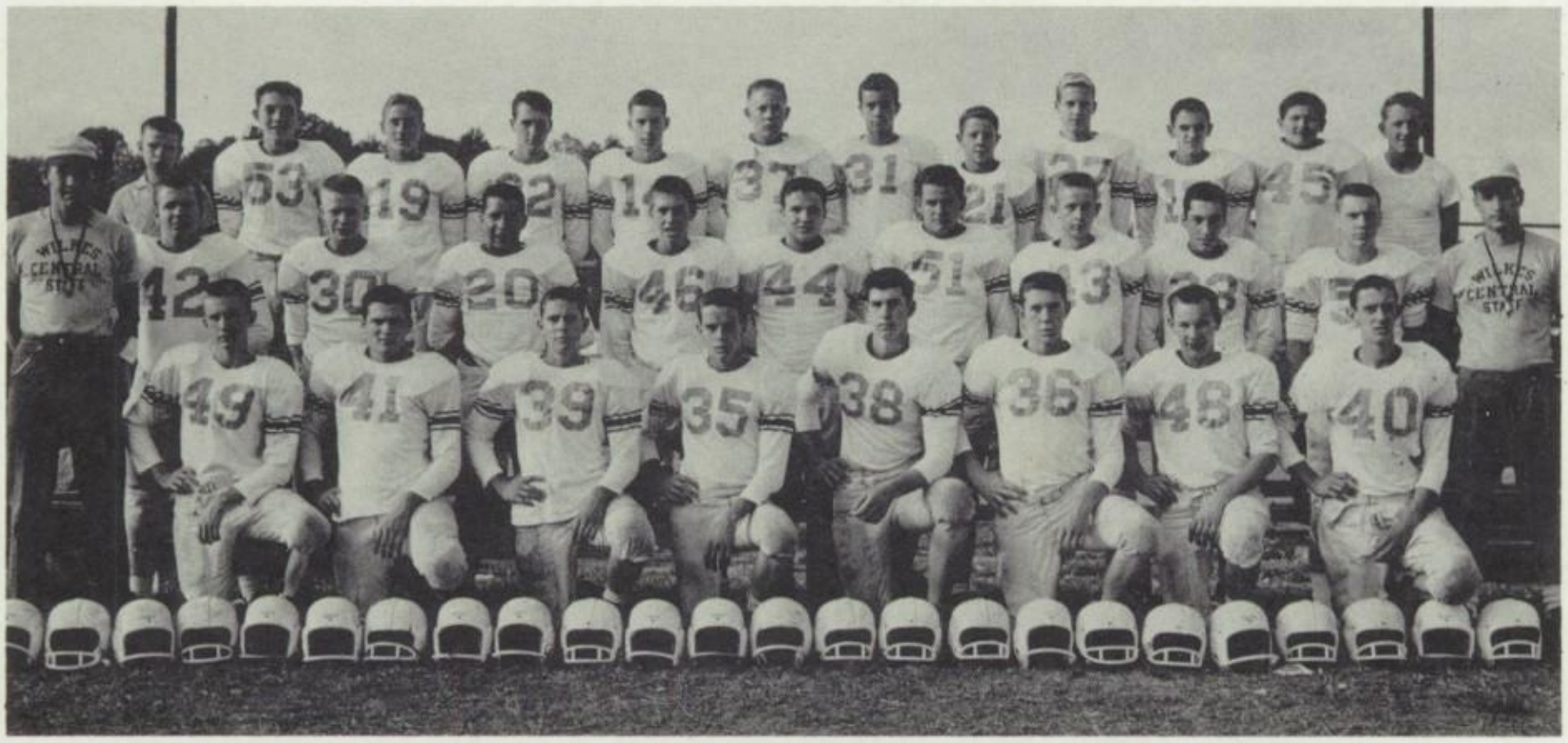
J. V. FOOTBALL

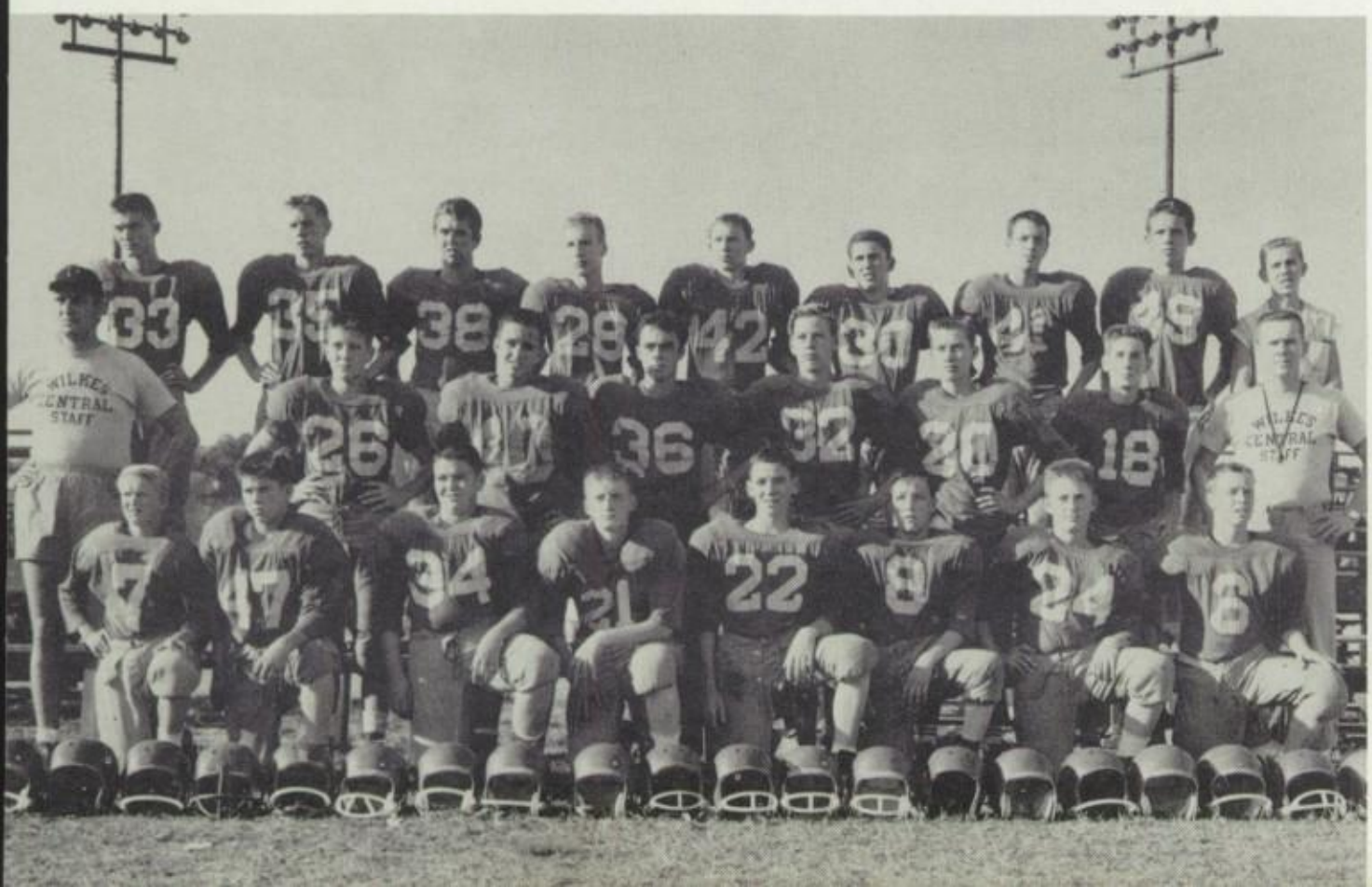


J. V. FOOTBALL PLAYERS, *First Row, Left to Right:* Leonard Brooks, Franklin Pardue, Paul Canter, Frank Bentley, John German, Wayne Smithey, Henry Church, James Poteat. *Second Row:* Coach Smith Hudson, David Deal, James Forester, Jimmy Eldreth, John Pipes, John Frazier, Dean Barlow, Harvey Barlow, Phil Haney, Bill Eller, Coach Jerry Day. *Third Row:* Manager Lanny Wiles, Phil Wiles, Charles Dean Bentley, Eric Davis, Ed Crawford, Morris Billings, Charles Poteat, C. H. Necessary, David Wiles, Wally VanMeter, Tommy Johnson, Manager J. V. Miller, not pictured Johnny Myers.

Our Junior Varsity team, chiefly sophomores, had a rip-roaring season ending with a 4-2 record. Scoring only one touchdown in the first two games, the J.V.'s broke loose with eight in the next three games while holding their opponents to three. Scores show the games were close and exciting; four were decided by a single touchdown.

After this year's performance we can expect to see many of the players on the Varsity gridiron during the '59-'60 season.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL PLAYERS, *First Row, Left to Right:* Clayburn Owens, Tommy Anderson, Jerome Pearson, Bill Hayes, Joe Estes, Clayton Smithey, Kenny Johnston, Jerry Lackey. *Second Row:* Coach Miller, Reid Hankins, Donald Dwiggins, Bob Long, James Wagoner, Alvin Bullis, Tommy Felts, Coach Dan Stallings. *Third Row:* Ben Colvard, Rusty Brown, David Gambill, Joe Coleman, Jim Wyatt, Joe Gardner, Johnny Brame, Bill Ingle, Manager Frank Hartley.



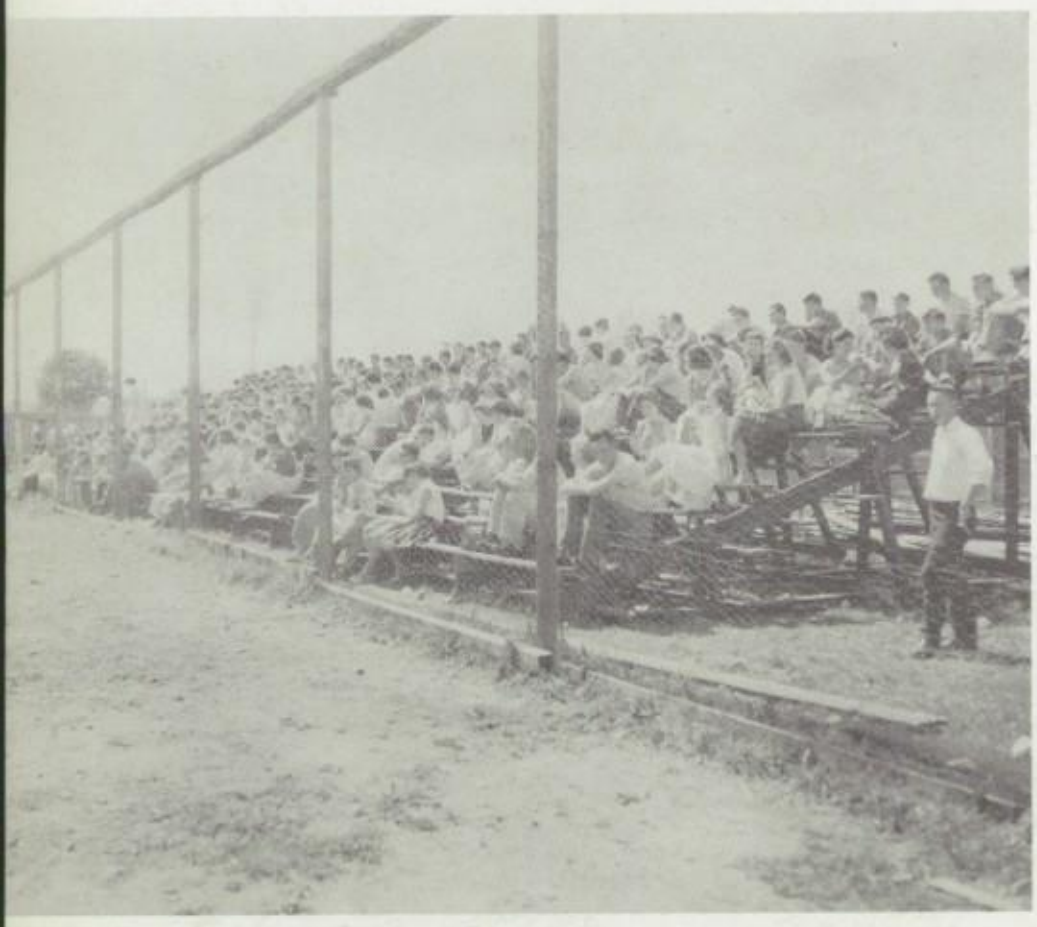
FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Characterized by a fighting spirit, Central's Freshman team of 31 boys gained valuable experience on the gridiron during the '58-'59 season. Their opponents were often junior high teams with more experience, but the boys played well considering these odds.

"Swift of foot" well describes our 1958 track team. Displaying excellent sportsmanship, members sped along the track to chalk up points for Central. Russell Gambill, Harold McEntire, Augustine Quilici, and Rick Jones—our mile relay team—and Doug Cox and Jim Whicker—our high jumpers—represented the school well in the WNCHSAA Meet at Davidson College by placing second in their separate divisions.

FANS are enthusiastic . . .

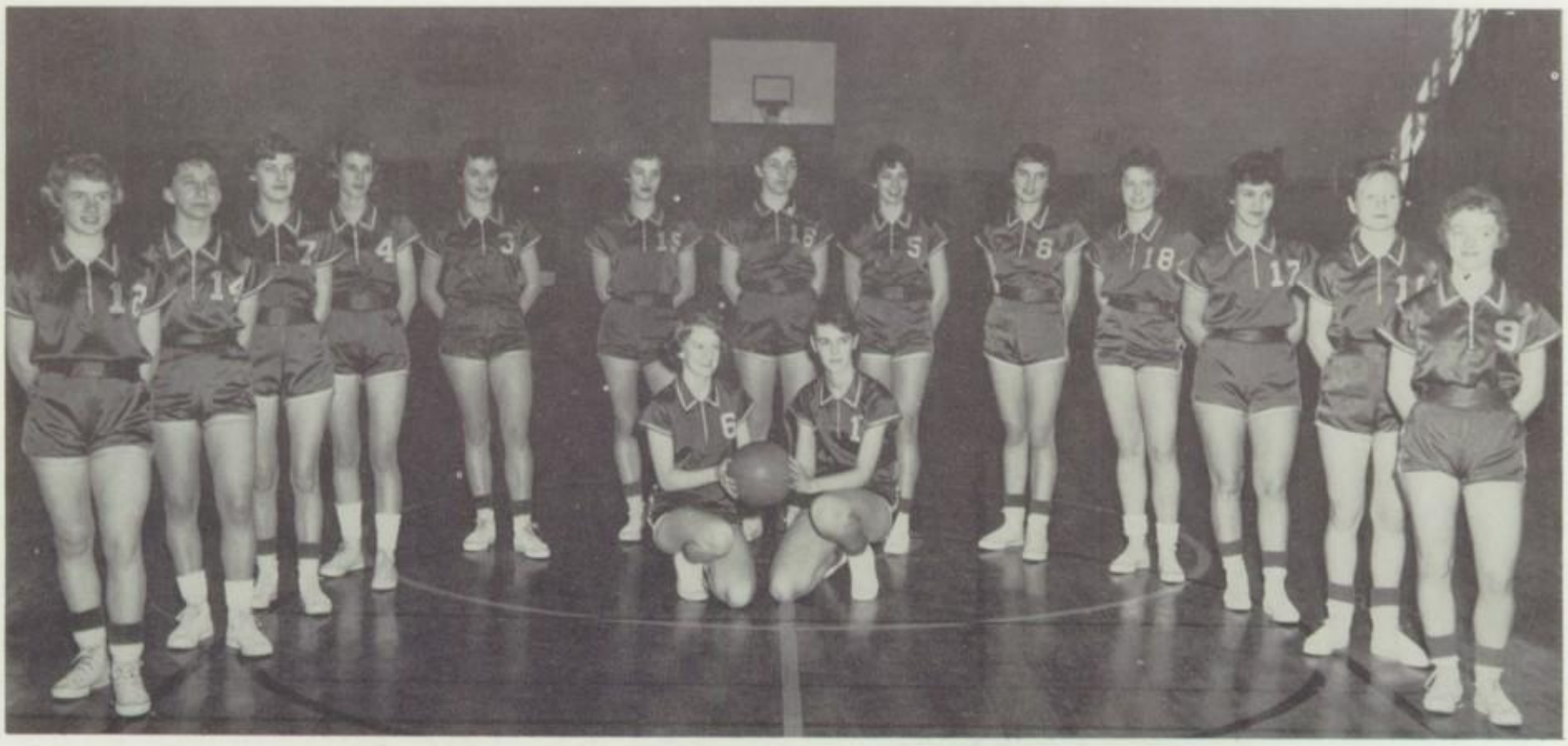
Whether it was basketball, wrestling, or track, Wilkes Central students eagerly watched each contest.



The winning streak of the 1958 baseball team renews interest in this sport.

Opening the season in fine style, Central's 1958 baseball team shut out their rival, Valdese 17-0. This was just the beginning of a season filled with victories, continuing until we tied with Hickory for the Northwest Conference Championship. Our three capable pitchers—Roy Brooks, Richard Reeves, and Kent Rhodes—kept our opponents' scores low, while Robert Pipes led in hitting, runs scored, runs batted in, and maintained the highest batting average—.418. Working together as good sportsmen with captain Bill Riggs leading, our constantly improving baseball team had a most successfull season.

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL



Captains Dee Coleman and Doris Mastin; Mary Flo Foster, Marlene Sheets, Judy Staley, Barbara Gant, Carolyn Brookshire, Barkley Moore, Jerri Cooper, Carolyn Mitchell, Linda Shumate, Vanya Lee Forehand, Judy Foster, Carol Brooks, Carol Cox.

Managers Gail Woodward and Kay Beamon enjoy reviewing the year's achievements with Coach Stallings.

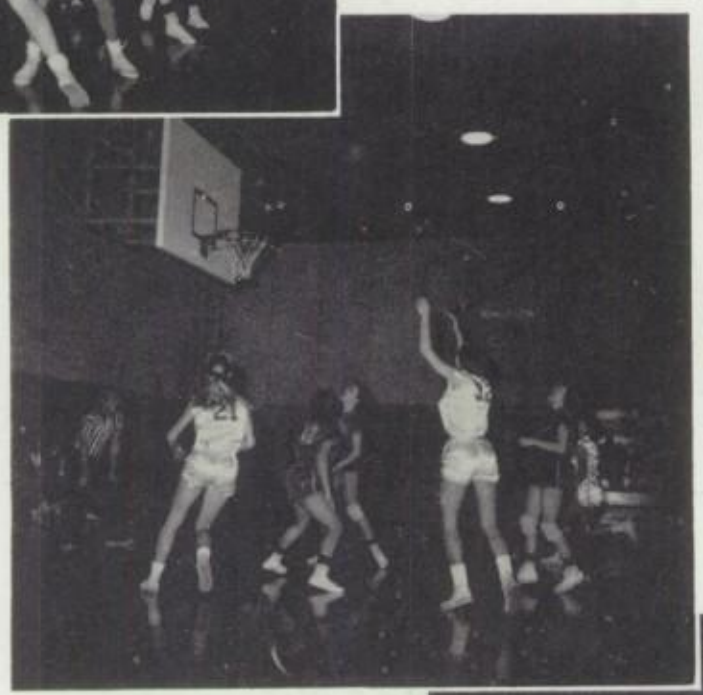
The girls listen intently as Coach Dan Stallings gives important instructions.

All the girls playing basketball this year exerted an extra bit of effort for our new coach, Dan Stallings. Having a man for a coach was a new experience for many of the girls, and all wanted to make a good impression.

Our hearts were palpitating as we entered each game. The season was a great one as we won 15 and lost 6 games. The season progressed to a thrilling climax as we entered the semi-final tournament in Hickory. Playing Tri-Hi High School, we had a very close game but lost 53-45; and, even though we had broken no records for Wilkes Central, we were honored even to have the opportunity to play in the tournament.

Left: Carolyn and Carol hold their breath while Doris sinks another one.

Right: Judy stretches to outjump Hickory girl.



The guards are at a standstill hoping Hudson will not make the basket.

Kent uses his height to easily outjump the opposing player.

Right: Despite Hickory's desperate efforts, our boys sink another one.

Left: The boys anxiously await the ball as "Booty" tips it.

Manager Maurice Elledge and Coach Rex Kilby worked well together for a good season.

BOYS' VARSTY BASKETBALL

Coach Kilby gives last minute instructions during time out.

Although five members of last year's team graduated, our new coach, Rex Kilby, began the year with much spirit. Led by the captain, Kent Rhodes, the boys played hard and improved steadily throughout the season, losing often only by a very few points.

The highlight of the season was the Hudson game which left the fans breathless until Central won in the last half.

As the season progressed the team learned the importance of co-operation and teamwork. Kent Rhodes was high scorer for the entire season—39 points in one game—as well as being selected All Conference. For their tireless work and consistent efforts, we salute Coach Kilby and the 1959 Varsity squad.

BASKETBALL TEAM, *Left to Right:* Wally Van Meter, Steve Absher, Odell White, Richard Pardue, William Billings, Captain Kent Rhodes, Charley Billings, Benny Phillips, Bill Eller, James Cook.

It must have been another gridiron victory for our Eagles!

Time out from practice seems to be a happy relief for the cheerleaders.

CHEERLEADERS

To a WC cheerleader, *Victory* is *the* important goal. She cheers for her team to do its best, and most often at Wilkes Central she is rewarded with her team's best being no less than Victory.

Cheering in actual games, we found only the surface of a cheerleader's work. Behind this were many hours of grueling practice—"Come on girls, jump together," pleaded our chief, Rebecca Lowe. Diane and Rebecca's posters, Sandra's "pep talks" on the intercom, the big football in the hall before the Hudson game, the big Eagle for the Valdese game—all gave recognition and support to our Eagles.

We were always proud of our team and school, whether or not the victory became ours. The realization that wearing a big WC letter meant being a representative of Wilkes Central's Eagles, students, and spirit, made us ever-more conscious of the responsibility we held: our sportsmanship, conduct, and attitude must be irreproachable.

Ask any Wilkes Central cheerleader where she'd rather cheer, and why she cheers. The answer—At Wilkes Central for Victory!

Smiling prettily, our cheerleaders and their two little mascots make an attractive lineup.

Our cheerleaders, Judy Bouchelle, Rachel Helms, Diane Kuenzel, Rebecca Lowe, chief; Sandra Marshall, Ann Moore, and Ann Brookshire seem happy to sport their letters.

BASEBALL

THE BASEBALL SQUAD, *Standing, Left to Right:* Coach Hoffman, Tommy Frazier, Frank Bentley, Jerry Moore, William Billings, Donald Love, Kent Rhodes, Roy Brooks. *Seated:* J. V. Miller, Manager; Bill Eller, Richard Reeves, Captain; Steve Absher, James Cook, Odell White, Maurice Ellege, Manager.

The 1959 baseball team made several outstanding records for itself this year. Roy Brooks, our southpaw pitcher, hurled many unprecedented records: three no-hitters against Morganton and Newton-Conover, including a perfect game against Valdese, bringing Wilkes Central into the baseball limelight.

Odell White and Jerry Moore led in batting with season's averages around .360.

The entire season's record was nine wins and four losses, giving us third place in the conference. This grand record made by our team boosted school spirit and caused many students to become ardent baseball fans.

The honor of Douglas Cox's winning second place in the broad jump at the WNCHSAA Meet at Davidson College concluded our 1959 track season. The mile relay team (Augustine Quilici, Leonard Brooks, Rick Jones, and Wally VanMeter), the shot-put (Jim Spainhour), the 100-yard dash (Rick Jones), along with the broad jump (Douglas Cox), qualified our boys at the conference meet at Hickory to participate in the WNCHSAA Meet. All these placed high in their separate divisions and were a credit to our team. As many of the '59 team are underclassmen, Coach Branch is optimistic about the record they can make next year.

TRACK

THE TRACK TEAM, *Left to Right:* Eddie Hettiger, Manager; Leonard Brooks, Winston Snyder, Ray Dotson, David Deal, Wayne Smithy, David Wiles, James Poteat, Wally VanMeter, Rick Jones, Russel Gambill, Jim Spainhour, C. H. Necessary, Coach Branch.

GOLF

Our newly formed golf team did much this year to set a "par" for future Wilkes Central golfers. The team participated in seven matches and took eighth place in the WNCHSAA Golf Championship.

Three of the boys—Captain Billy Benson, Tommy Anderson, and Billy Hayes—were contenders for the Carolina's Junior Championship in Salisbury.

Dr. Thompson, coach, predicts that since most of his golfers are underclassmen, with the influx of freshmen in the next two years, the team will definitely be a strong contender for the Conference Championship!

THE GOLFERS, *Left to Right are:* Larry Moore, Jimmie Anderson, Billy Benson, Tommy Anderson, and Billy Hayes.

NEW SPORTS

THE WRESTLING TEAM, *Left to Right are:* David Gambill, Roger Gambill, Johnny Hall, John Pipes, Morris Billings, Jerry Morrison, co-captain; Jimmy Eldreth, Jack Ledford, John Frazier, L. E. Johnson, Russell Gambill, co-captain; James Forester, Ray Hall, Lanny Wiles, Edwin Owens, and Clayburn Owens.

WRESTLING

A second new sport came to Wilkes Central boys this year as Coach Branch introduced wrestling. Led by co-captains Russell Gambill and Jerry Morrison, the season record was two wins and four losses, a remarkable record for a team with no previous experience.

In our first WNCHSAA tournament, Wilkes Central placed fifth among many other schools with seasoned teams. Russell Gambill was elected by the coaches of the participating teams as the most outstanding wrestler in the tournament.

We salute this team and its exceptional record!

"Wilkie" was the unseen Escort to all events. He helped the Homecoming Court keep their dresses off the wet grass. He was there during graduation helping keep the hats and tassels straight. "Wilkie" truly proved himself the Spirit of Features.

Features

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Through scholarship, clubs, sports, and outside activities Jerry and Gail have proved themselves MOST VERSATILE.

Ability to plan and lead are certainly characteristics of MOST OUTSTANDING, Jim and Lois Ann.

Avalon and Carlotta have been given the honor of LOVE OF LEARNING because of their many scholastic achievements.

Because of their willingness to work and their eagerness to get ahead, Frank and Nancy have been selected as MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED.

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

A popular person has many friends and is always in the spotlight. Betty Jean and Cy have been chosen as MOST POPULAR.

Douglas and Nancy King, because of their smartness and neatness in dress, have been named NEATEST.

A talent is to be developed and Mike and Judy have shown that they have developed theirs in the fields of music and drama. They were selected MOST TALENTED.

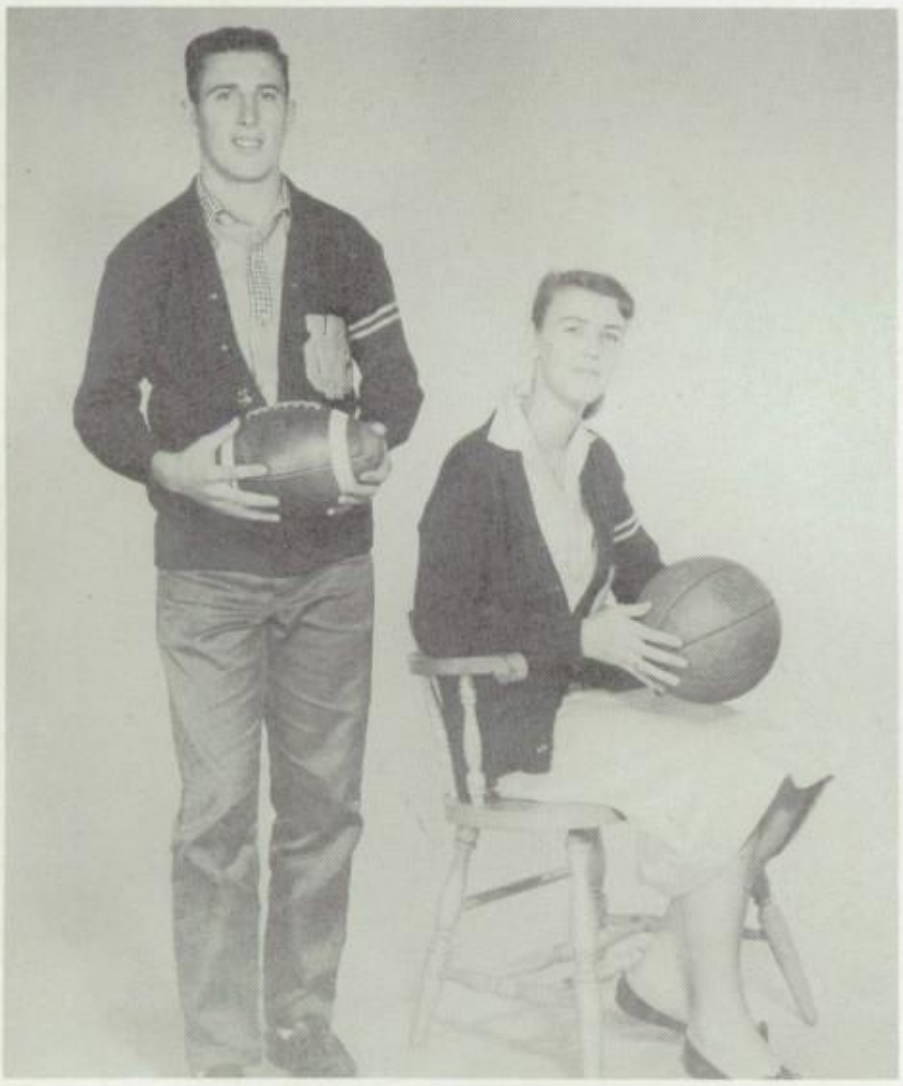
A good personality puts Mike and Sandra at ease wherever they may be; consequently they were selected BEST PERSONALITY.

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

The fairest of the fair and the most handsome are certainly reflected by Carolyn and Richard as they were selected BEST LOOKING.

Ransom and Jane, because they have proved to be hard-working, honest, and efficient, have been selected MOST DEPENDABLE.

Odell and Doris, because of their participation and skill in many sports, were chosen MOST ATHLETIC.



Ability to joke and take a joke is a sign of a good sport. Steve and Billie Jean have proved this and were voted BEST SPORTS.

Because of his skill and ability to lead, Odell, ace halfback, was selected by his teammates as the Most Valuable Football player of '59.

Bringing home honors for their school are Martha, Kaye, and Linda—the state-winning 4-H Vegetable Judging Team.

HONORS

Taking top honors in the District Science Fair are two of Central's best science students, Frank Crow and Tommy Pearson.

When they enter college this fall, Avalon, Carlotta, Jerry, and Nancy will really appreciate the scholarships for which they worked so hard.

Already proving themselves capable of being leaders of tomorrow are Rebecca, Jerry, and Carolyn, who represented Wilkes Central at GIRLS' AND BOYS' TAR HEEL STATE.

HONORS

Because of her outstanding leadership and citizenship, Lois Ann was chosen by her classmates as D.A.R. GOOD CITIZEN.

Gail, winner of the BETTY CROCKER HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW contest, finds new homemaking ideas from one of many homemaking magazines.

HONOR GRADUATES—proud wearers of the gold hoods—are, *Front Row, Left to Right:* Nancy Jones, Brenda Hayes Smith, Rebecca Lowe, Avalon Minton, Frank Crow, Hope Foster. *Second Row:* Carlotta Blevins, Jane Eller, Deretha Roberts, Lois Ann Myers, Brenda Bumgarner, Sandra Marshall, and Gail Woodward.

HONORS

COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS FOR 1959 are, *First Row, Left to Right:* Lois Barlow, Jessie Lee Poindexter, Linda Bumgarner, Mary Harris. *Second Row:* Ann Brookshire, Sigmon Henderson, Delores Rogers, Betty Jo McGlamery, Harold Dean Nichols, and Dean Barlow.

MARSHALS FOR COMMENCEMENT 1958 were, *Left to Right:* Deretha Roberts, Jane Eller, Carlotta Blevins, Nancy Ann Jones, Hope Foster, Brenda Hayes Smith, Rebecca Lowe, Avalon Minton, Brenda Bumgarner, Sandra Marshall, Lois Ann Myers, Gail Woodward, and Jim Spainhour.

Preparing to enter for the processional, Seniors felt varied emotions—joy, sorrow, anxiety.

GRADUATION . . . .

May 26, 1959—Graduation. The seniors of '59 held mixed emotions as the day drew nearer. Some were happy; others sad. For some, it would mean a summer of leisure followed by college in the fall. Others had already secured employment. Still others would find themselves in the armed forces serving our country.

One of the most often expressed regrets of the class was that it would be our last gathering as members of the student body of Wilkes Central High School.

Leading the processional, as they led us through our years at Central, are Dr. Thompson and Mr. Woodward.

As the solemn-faced Seniors entered to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance," they suddenly realized that their days at Central had terminated.

So ends the story of '59 . . .

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Overture:
White Pines Overture . . . . . Johnson

*Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance" . . . . Edward Elgar
Wilkes Central High School Band
Mr. Gene C. Ellis, Director

*Invocation . . . . . The Rev. Dr. Heber F. Peacock
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Wilkes Central High School Band

Presentation of the Graduating Class . . Dr. H. E. Thompson

Awarding of National Honor Society Keys

Awarding of Diplomas . Mr. J. Floyd Woodward, Superintendent

*Benediction . . . . . The Rev. Mr. Roy E. Bell
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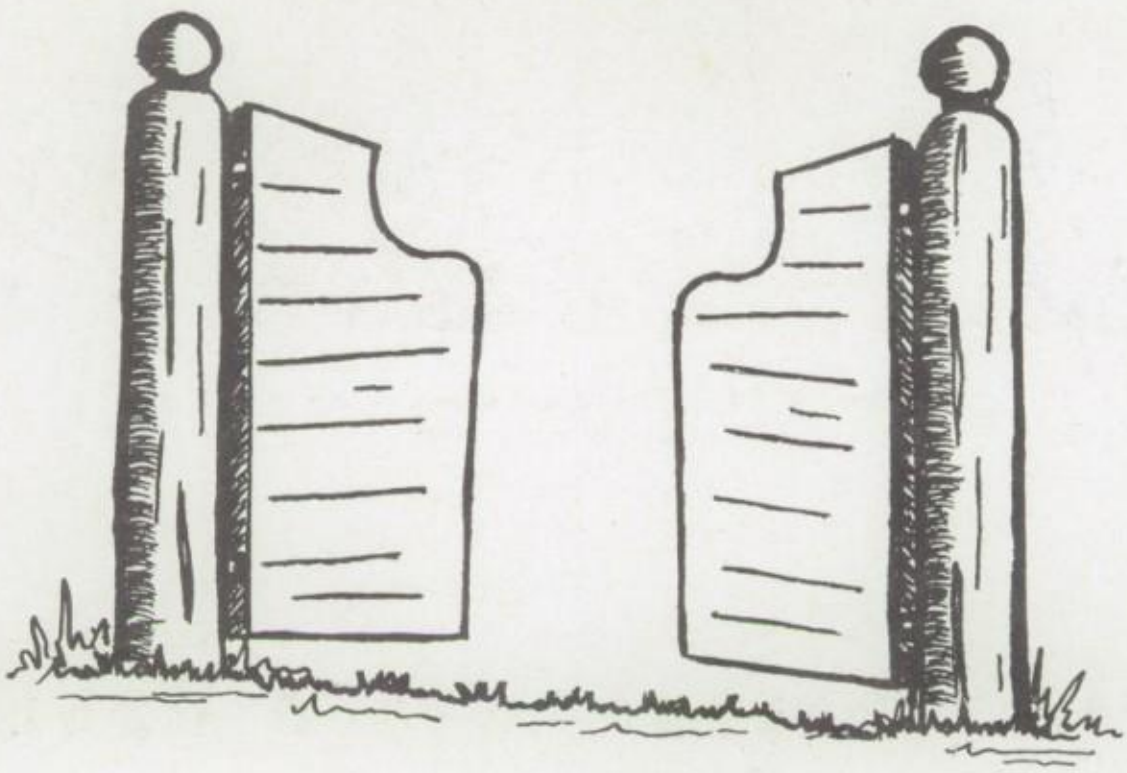

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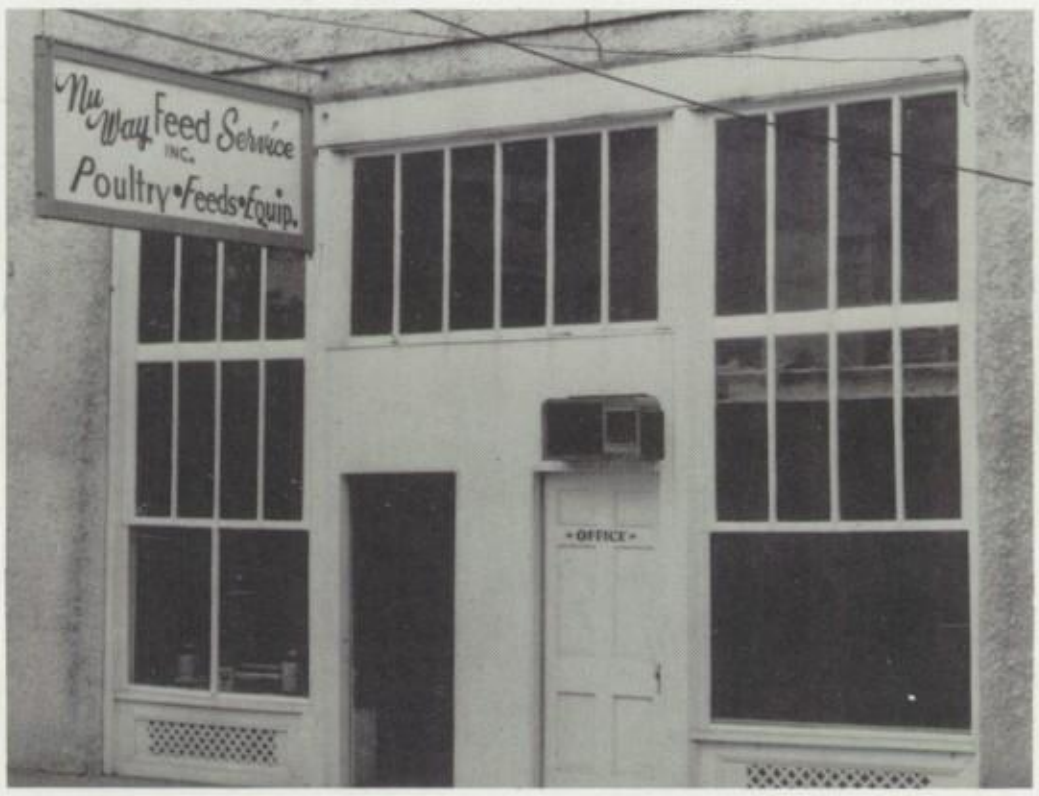

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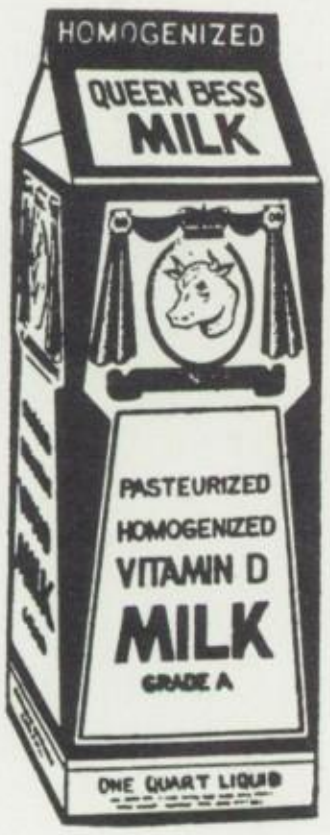

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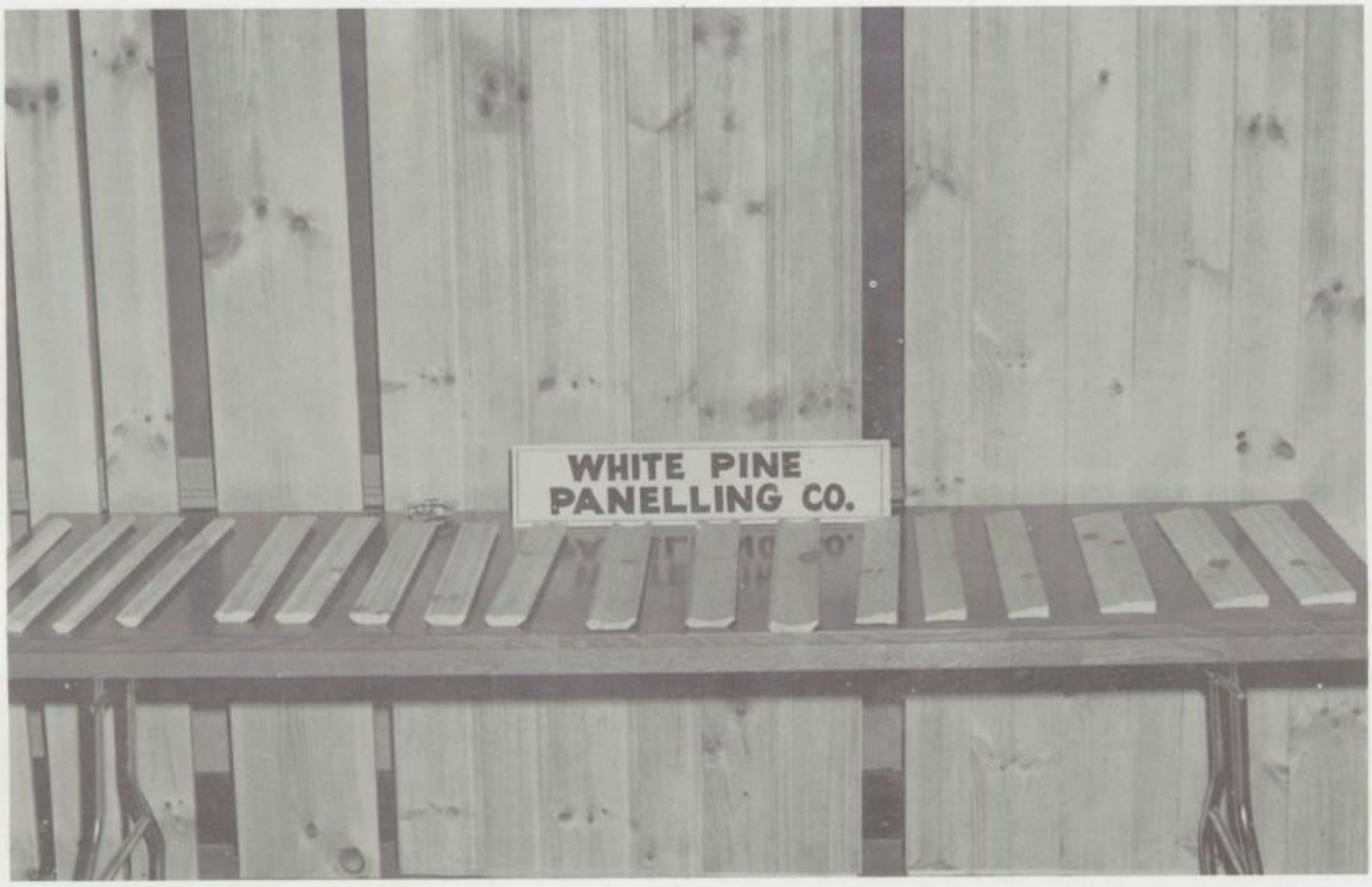

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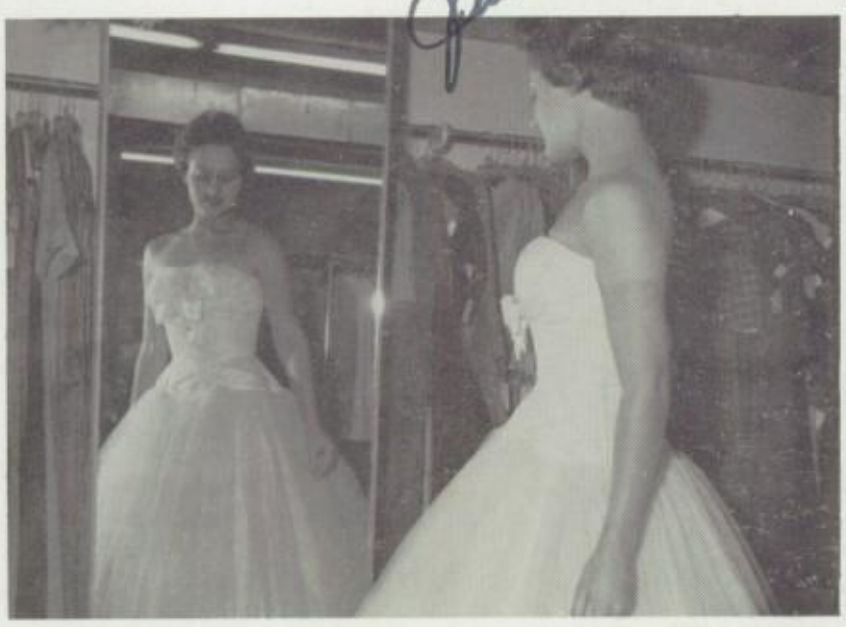

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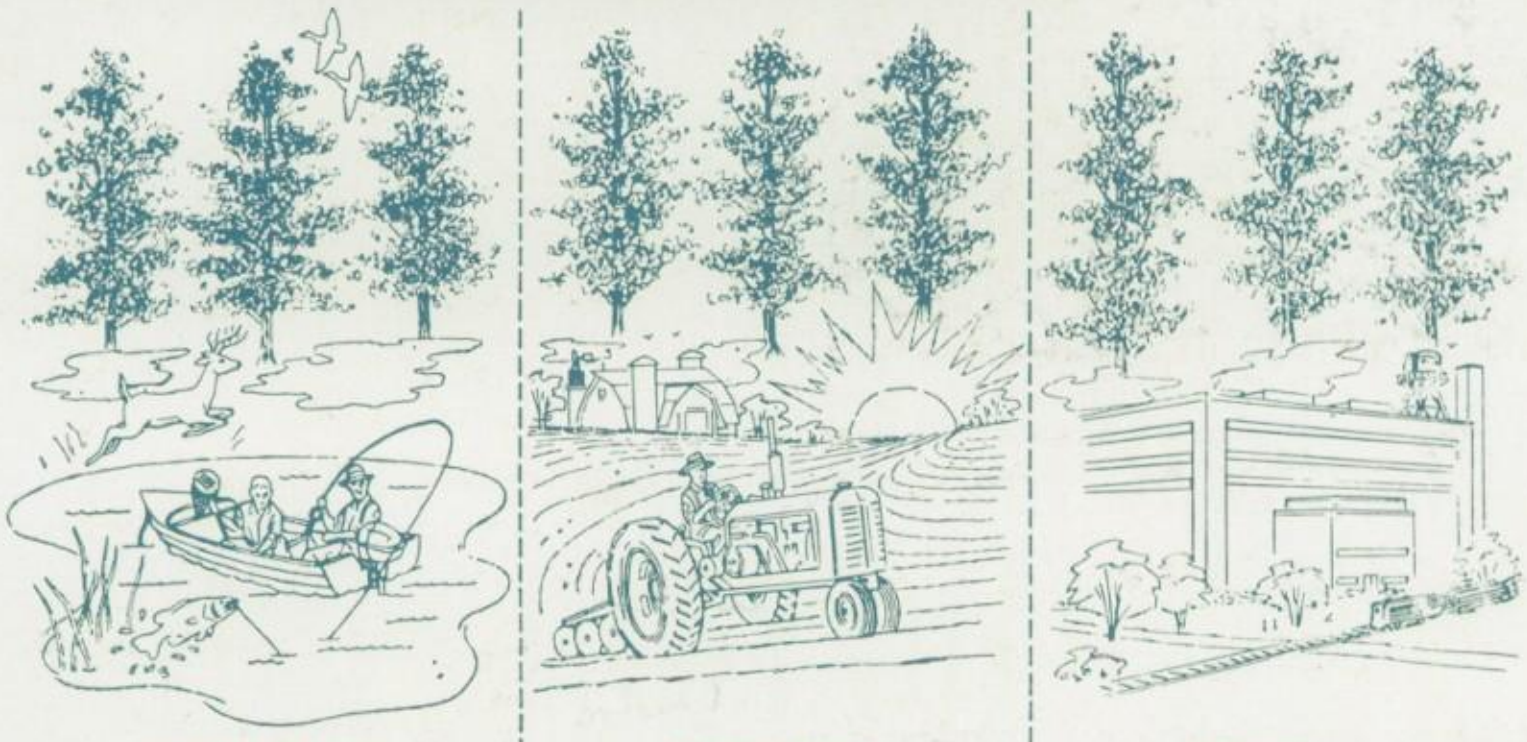

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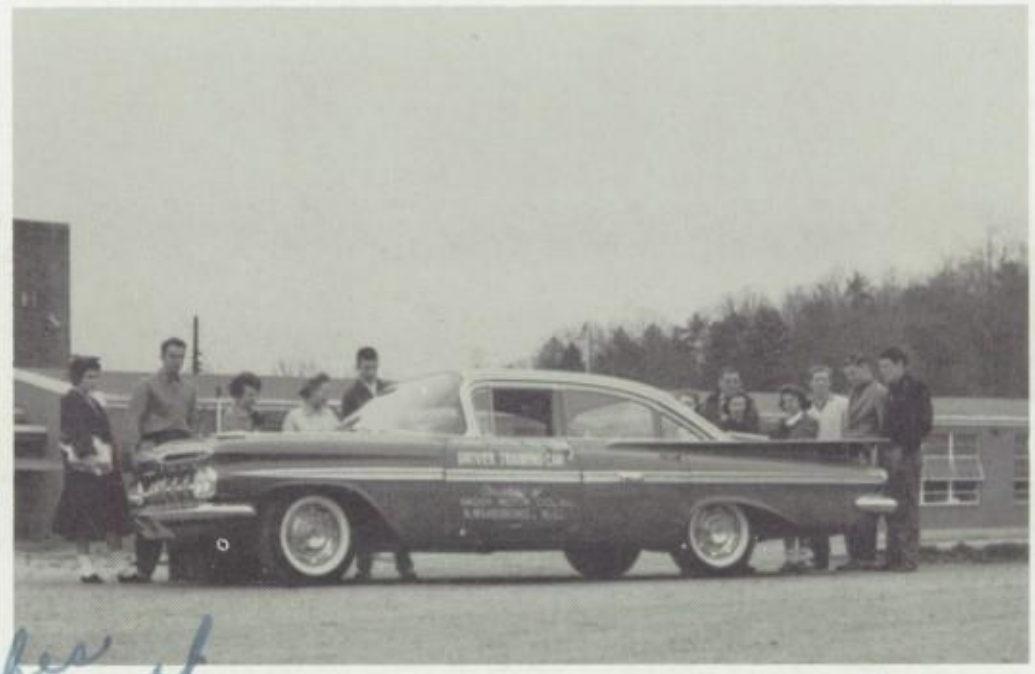

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Well, I guess we will never
learn. U. S. man but never
Asian will he want. But
sit near me & know & try
can pass.
Sleepy
Junior Pals

Mary:
This will be the
end to let's make it
good to
Kirby

Mary,
How can I ever
say, in just a few words,
what your friendship means
to me. All those talks about every-
thing under the sun, J.U.G.
meetings, and how could we ever
forget that! (you and your coonskin
hat!) We've been through so much
together, but, I can sincerely say that
I've enjoyed it, every minute. It
certainly was to my advantage that
you moved across the street!
It sure has helped having someone
to talk to. Thanks for being there
when I needed you. I know you'll make a fine
editor of the Green and Gold of '60.''
I'm going to enjoy working with
you. Let's make this year the best possible
yet! Wishing you the best always
Jeannette
Pr.

Mary,

I think this year has made me realize what your friendship means to me. Mary, I hope we will never forget the good times we have had this year, especially J.U.G. You are surely the greatest president our J.U.G. Club could have. Mary, may God bless you in anything you strive to be.

Always,
Elaine Moore

Mary,
Always
stay the same
sweet girl you are
now. I'll always
remember our work on
this dear ole book. Everything's
Best 27
Judy
Gar

Mary,
I've really enjoyed
getting to know you better
this year. I may have accused
a little man of always imitating
but I think you'll remember it
a lot better once I was. May you always
have the best of everything and please
keep the rest of everything next
year.
Always
Gail

Mary Elizabeth, you're one of
the tops in your class and
you deserve all the honors you
have, and will receive. May God
bless you.
(Don't forget us - please!)
Love,
Carolyn
(J.U.G. '59)

Mary,
It's been
being in H.R. with
this year. Be sweet
and may the rest of
everything be yours
Peggy

Mary Elizabeth,
It surely has been great
knowing you. We really had
a ball at J. U. G. Club initiation
didn't we? Didn't we!
Best of everything to a real sweet
girl. Keep Wilkes Central going
for us. Be Good!

Love,
Nancy King

Mary,
Keep Central, J.U.G. and Tri-Hi-Y rolling!
I know Central will be in great hands this
year. You are a grand girl! Remember us
59'ers sometimes!

Love,
Sandra

I'am looking forward to this year. Don't make me work too hard!

Lee

Mary, Boy last year was a busy year, floats, the J.C. + J.V., dances, your election to the jag club. I can hardly believe we're finally Seniors! Will have a bake this year. Lots of Love

Jim

Dear Mary,

I'm sure I will enjoy working with you on the annual staff this year.

Best wishes

Linda

Dear Mary (Boss),

I think that you will be one of the greatest editors ever due to your charm, beauty, personality, talents, and please don't work me too hard this coming year—

Love,

Squirrel

Dear Mary,

All the good times we shared as Juniors helped make it a wonderful year. Keep up the good work on the annual I know you'll make a grand editor.

Always,

Ann

Mary,

Best of wishes to a "sweet" girl. You are really going to busy next year with all your many activities. I know you shall do a good job in everything.

Take care of good ol' WCHS.

I wish I were going back.

Best of Luck,

Beula

Dear Mary,

Good Luck in the following year, I know you'll make a grand "boss lady." We've had grand times at Wilkes Central

Be good,

Diana